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AIR MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Did Moth Go In Search Of Missing Avro Cadet?

BISHOP OF COLOGNE LEAVES FOR ROME

Berlin, To-day.

A large delegation of clergy, headed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, has left for the Holy See to discuss the conflict between Church and State in Germany, according to reports from Rome.

The delegation, it is stated, will hold conversations with the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli.

The development comes as no surprise, is the reaction of German political circles.

"The answer read last Sunday from the pulpits of several churches to the recent speech of the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, show an endeavour on the part of the German clergy to minimise the significance of the trials now going on."

Association of the Nazi Party with the decision of the courts is unjustified, it is claimed, as the Party has disassociated itself from the legal procedure.—Trans-Ocean.

DOJIMA MARU INQUEST

The inquiry into the Dojima Maru disaster is to be opened on Monday next with a Special Jury, the "China Mail" was informed this morning.

The inquiry will, officially, be an inquest concerning the death of Kwok Man, 39, a sailor on the launch who was one of the 34 fatalities.

It is understood that the inquest will start at 2.30 p.m. and that all the afternoons of next week have been reserved for the continued hearing of the evidence.

Cloudy, Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that a trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China north-eastward across Japan to the Pacific. Depressions are indicated over Tongking and Central Japan. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

Avro Reported To Have Landed On Kiangsi Border

The further details brought to light this morning add mystery to the escape of the two Chinese student pilots of the Far East Flying Training School who flew off in machines belonging to the school yesterday afternoon and failed to return.

The D. H. Moth, which left the aerodrome at 5.40 p.m. landed in Canton about an hour later.

The Avro Cadet, which was taken out of the aerodrome at about 3 p.m. was not heard of again until this morning when information was received in Canton announcing that the plane had alighted at a military aerodrome at some point near the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, in Kwangtung territory.

The strange feature of the affair which at present lacks explanation of any kind is why the runaway pilots landed at such widely separated points if their escapade was pre-arranged between them as would seem to be quite obvious. There is a possibility, of course, that the airman who went up at 5.40 p.m., aware then of the failure of his colleague to return, went off in the direction of Canton in search of him.

MACHINES UNDER ARREST

Flight-Lieutenant P. Holroyd Smith, Chief Instructor of the Training School, is now in Canton endeavouring to arrange for the return of the machines to Hong Kong. It is indicated, however, that many formalities will need to be completed before this will be possible, as they were British machines flown over Chinese territory and landed in China without permission, and the official attitude is believed to be that the authority of the Central Government in Nanking will have to be secured before the machines are released.

At present, the planes are technically "under arrest."

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TAIPAN'S HEAVY BURGLARY LOSS

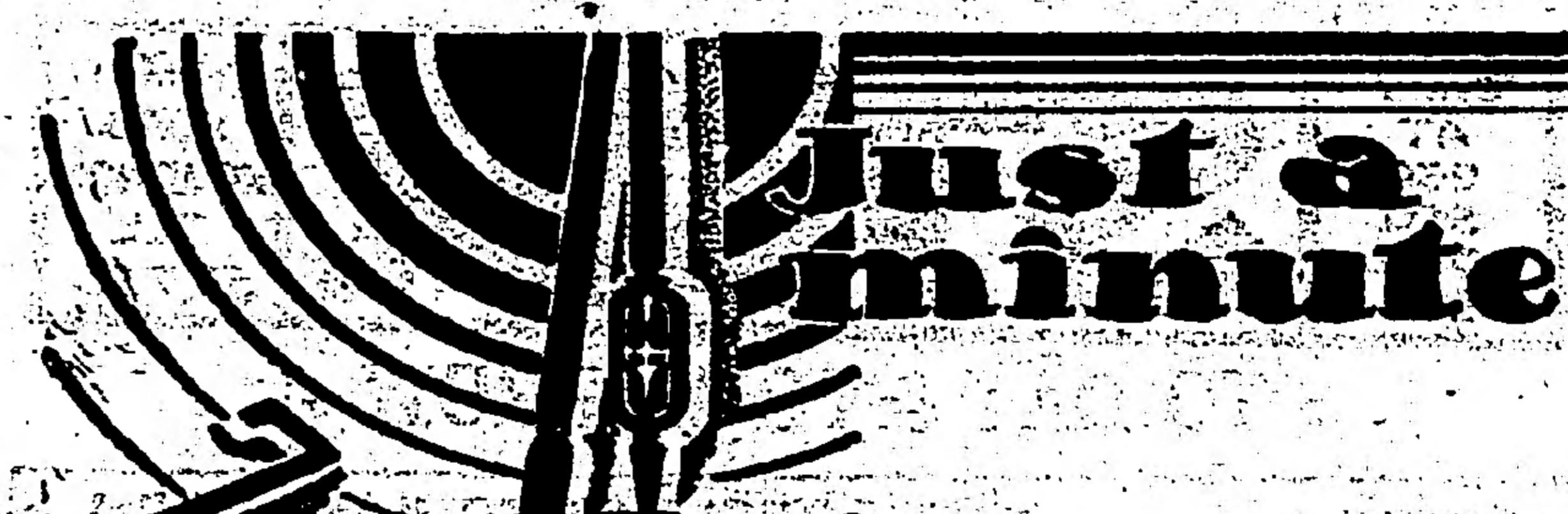
One of the most serious local burglaries for some considerable time was carried out last night by a lone operator, in the home of Mr. R. Johannessen, the manager of Wallem and Company, at No. 175, Sassoon Road.

The man was actually seen leaving the premises by an amah, who had been disturbed, but although an alarm was immediately raised, the intruder escaped with a haul of small easily handled jewellery of considerable value, estimated at \$2,320.

Reporting the burglary to the police, Mr. Johannessen stated that all the jewellery was taken from an unlocked drawer in his bedroom. Although the amah was awakened, he himself was not disturbed until the alarm was raised.

Mr. J. Webb's Loss

Another case was also reported to-day, Mr. J. Webb of No. 12, Tai Hang Road, having lost \$125 from a drawer in his room, some time between 11 p.m. last night and 8 a.m. this morning. As the result of Police enquiries a house boy has been arrested and will be charged to-morrow morning with the theft.



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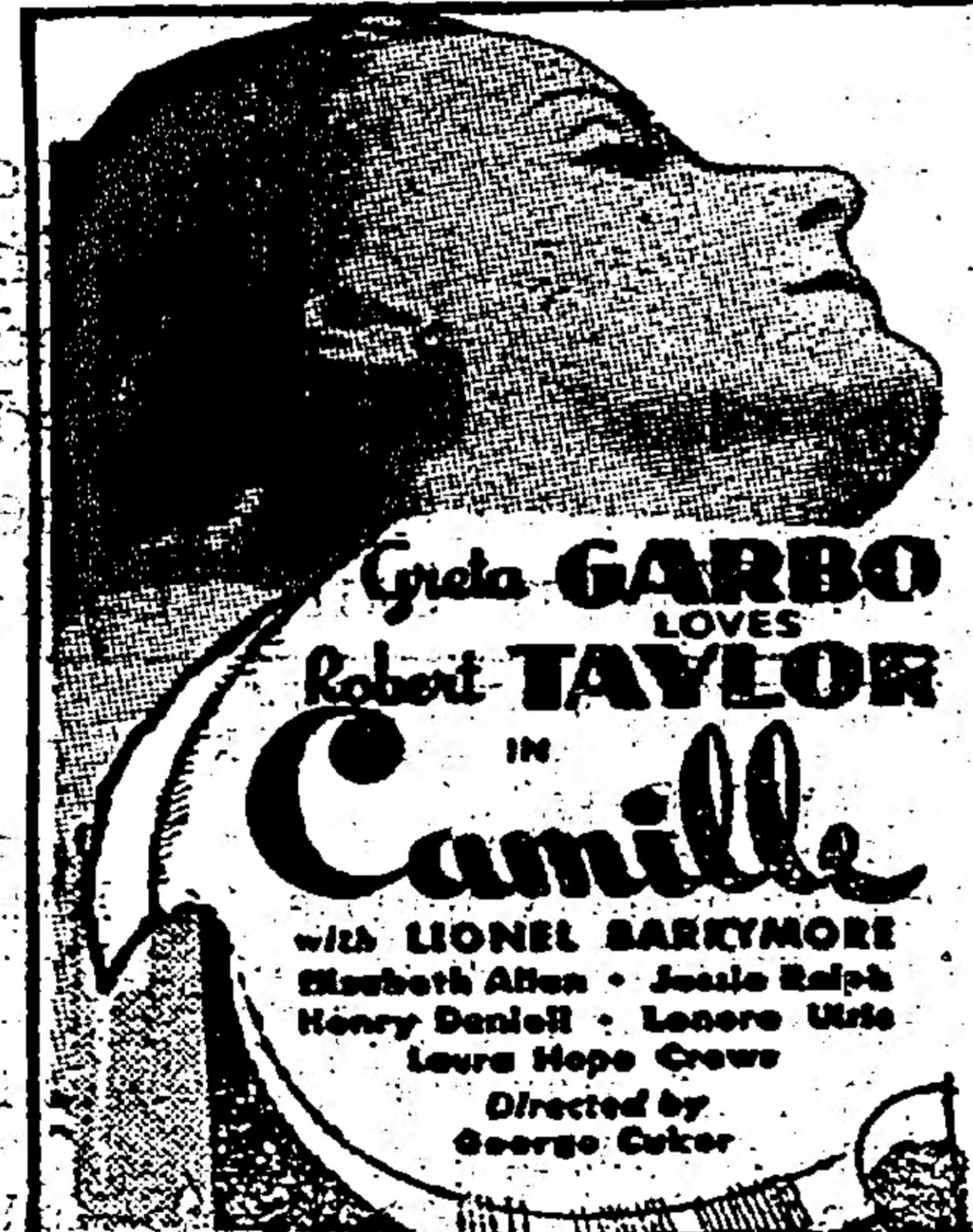
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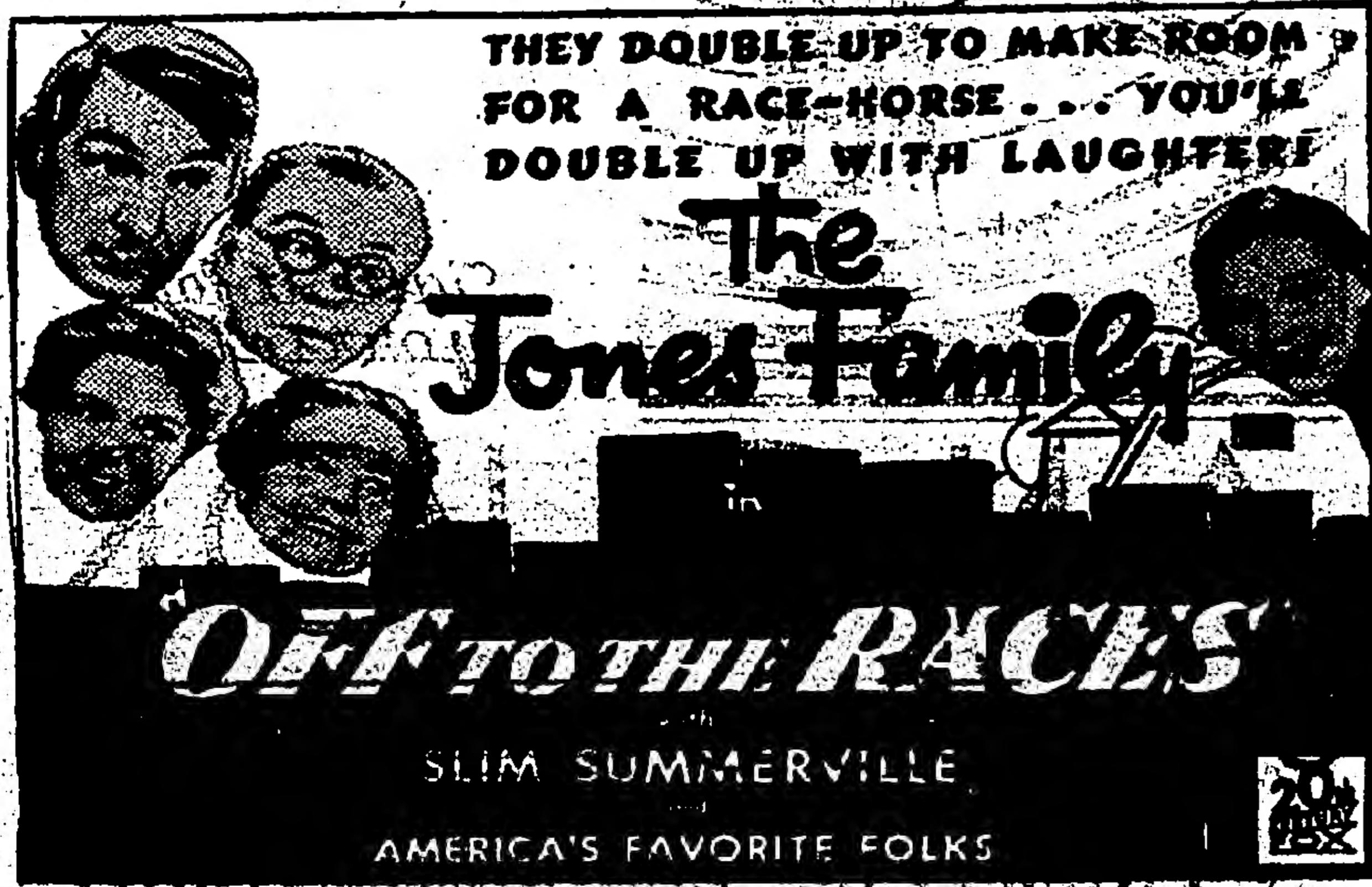
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"The inauguration of scheduled air service between the United States and Hong Kong by Pan American Airways, marked the beginning of a new era in the history of transportation services—an era in which frictions engendered by disputes over landing facilities will have much to do in making for strained or amicable relations between states"—according to the "Far Eastern Survey" of the American Council Institute of Pacific Relations.

Appraising the significance of existing commercial air lines in the Far East, which include routes of nearly 75,000 miles with American and European connections, Russell E. Hall, research associate, points out that "in 1936 alone the planes in this area flew more than 9,000,000 miles, carried in excess of 100,000 passengers, 300 tons of mail and 12,000 tons of freight.

"Direct communication with Europe is already established: in the north by Russian service to Moscow, in the south by the routes of Imperial Airways, Air-France and the Royal Dutch Airlines (K.L.M.), together with Pan America's new line from San Francisco.

"Projected services from Honolulu to Auckland, from Auckland to Sydney, from Netherlands India to the Philippines and from Japan to her mandated islands in the Pacific will weave more closely this network of air routes now running from Tasmania in the south to Manchouli on the Russian-Manchurian border. The materialisation of discussed plans for lines from Moscow to the United States from Formosa to Manila, and from Canada to New Zealand would further strengthen international communications.

GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION

"Advances in air transportation have been possible only through the co-operation of the governments of the nations involved, for the enormous costs of launching and maintaining these airlines make this government co-operation necessary. With an eye on national prestige each country, with few exceptions, has put into operation or proposed elaborate schemes for expanding its air service. Americans can proudly look at their flying clippers now crossing the Pacific over a course for which their government has spent or appropriated millions of dollars. Britons are eagerly awaiting the establishment of an All-Empire and Dutch planes now reach far corners of the earth. Germans have been pressing negotiations for through Berlin-Shanghai service. Russians are hoping for scheduled flights from Europe to America.

"With the building of new lines discussed in legislative halls and the privilege of flying over alien territory determined by international agreement, air transportation is now intimately associated with world politics. Reciprocal pacts govern the right to land on foreign soil. Refusal to grant landing rights reflects the policies of national governments. And this refusal is not unrelated to other problems making for strained or amicable relations between states, as well as possible tactical questions of military science. It is even a moot question as to whether or not the frictions engendered by disputes over landing facilities will not in themselves become major subjects of controversy."

**Unique Phone Call To
Shanghai**

"New York calling Mr. Berliner"—this was the message that greeted the startled manager of the Metropol Theatre in Shanghai, Mr. Jack Breznick, when he picked up his telephone to answer its persistent ringing at 10.45 o'clock. Mr. Berliner was paged through the theatre, and was found watching the picture "The Dark Journey". The call was answered and the New York to Metropol Theatre connection provided the medium for an important consultation. The recipient is a guest at one of Shanghai's leading hotels, through which the international operator traced Mr. Berliner's whereabouts. It is believed that this is the first time in Far Eastern history that such a call has been successfully put through.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir—On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, I wish to express publicly, through the medium of your esteemed paper, our gratitude and appreciation to Professor E. Gualdi and the Choral Group and to Miss Prue Lewis, Miss N. Hyndman, Reverend Father A. Riganti, and Dr. Harry Talbot for the excellent concert voluntarily given by them on Saturday night, June 5th. The purpose of the concert was to raise funds to relieve distress among the poor of this Colony, irrespective of race or creed, and in particular to extend St. Teresa's Home, located at Nos. 20-22 Nam Kok Road, Kowloon City, where shelter and food are being given to destitute women and children, including many aged persons. I would like to mention here that a pressing need of further means hampers work in this connection and donations, however small, will be gratefully received for the Home. All donations should be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and marked "St. Teresa's Home."

Hearty thanks are also due to the Club de Recreio for placing their hall at our disposal, Mr. A. K. Diamond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, for the loan of a stage platform, and the Press, the Star Ferry Company Limited, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, the Tsang Fook Piano Company, and the Anderson Music Store for valuable publicity and to all others who in any way rendered their assistance to the concert.

P. Y. T. LO,
Hon. Secretary.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Honan Famine Toll

Kaifeng, June 2.—The serious famine now raging in Honan has claimed the death toll of at least 780 in Kunghsien alone, according to a recent estimate.

Upwards of 90,000 people in that district are now on the verge of starvation and 15,000 others have fled to the neighbouring districts.

Thieves ransacked Weybridge Rifle Club's premises at Brooklands and stole a telescope, 200 cartridges and some targets.

Byfleet, Surrey, Chamber of Commerce made twopence profit on its annual dinner.

**Hong Kong Aquarium
Society**

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society will not be holding its monthly meeting on the second Wednesday of this month, June 9, as usual, on account of the King's Birthday holiday. The next meeting will be held in Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Academy in the Bank of East Asia Building on Wednesday, June 16, at 8.30 p.m.

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DEATH OF JEAN HARLOW

New York, To-day.

After an illness lasting several weeks, Jean Harlow, perhaps the most noted "vamp" actress on the screen, died yesterday of cerebral oedema, a form of local dropsy generally described as "water on the brain." — Reuter.

Jean Harlow, whose name in private life was Harlean Carpenter, was only 26 years of age and began her screen career as a result of a bet with a friend, who wagered her she could not get a job in Hollywood.

She won and became an extra girl in a Richard Dix film in 1929. In the same year she was signed up by Hal Roach for a series of comedies, after which she obtained a part in a Clara Bow film.

Her first starring role was in "Hell's Angels," which picture definitely established her as a major box office attraction and led to the platinum blonde craze.

WED THREE TIMES

Jean Harlow was married three times. She divorced her first husband, the wealthy Charles McGrew. Her second venture into matrimony ended in tragedy when her husband, Paul Bern, committed suicide.

She next married Hal Rosson, an M.G.M. cameraman, but this marriage also failed to last and they were divorced in 1934.

In her later films she gave the impression of having advanced considerably as an actress. Her last film appearance in Hong Kong was in "Libelled Lady" with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Germany Begins Air Lottery

Berlin, To-day.

A giant "air protection" lottery is being arranged in Germany, the receipts of which, it is stated, "will be used for purposes of civilian air protection."

Sale of tickets will start on Thursday. — Trans-Ocean.

MODERN BALLROOM DANCING

Book By Pat Sykes And
J. A. Andrew

Miss Pat Sykes and Mr. J. A. Andrew, the exponents of modern ballroom dancing and well-known in Hong Kong, have published a most useful and interesting volume on the art, more difficult perhaps than is realised, of dancing.

One has often been amused by the clumsy antics of many revellers on the dance floor and this instructive volume shows one just what is wrong and how to correct it.

Few people think of their appearance or try to hold themselves correctly while dancing and after a few minutes perusal of this book one's defects begin to become obvious.

The book conveys its lessons with the aid of illustrations of the authors and numerous simple diagrams. It can be obtained at the Harris Book Company, in Gloucester Arcade, for \$1.50.

Giant Planes For H.K. Service

Travellers flying across the Pacific from Hong Kong to San Francisco will travel in new giant Boeing flying-boats capable of accommodating 68 passengers, as compared with 40 for the present Clippers.

This was revealed in Shanghai by Mr. L. A. Lewis, Far Eastern representative for the American United Aircraft Export Corporation.

Eight flying-boats and six land planes are now under construction, he said, all of them four engined machines.

BISHOP OF DANZIG CONTROVERSY

Appointment Of Pole
Opposed

Danzig, To-day. The Bishop of Danzig, Monsignor Count O'Rourke, who is of Irish descent, will shortly be replaced by a Polish Prelate, according to press reports.

The reports have stirred up a form of minor religious strife in the free city, the official Nazi organ stating they are merely a "ballon d'essai" by Polish quarters.

The paper goes on to say that no such appointment should be taken without a referendum in Danzig. — Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER LOCAL JUNK PIRACY

Four Hold Up Fishing
Junk In Mirs Bay

Another junk piracy in waters near the Colony was reported to the police at Shataukok this morning.

The incident occurred last night at about 11 p.m. a fishing junk being held up by four men in a smaller vessel near Ping Chau island, Mirs Bay. Two were armed with pistols and two with daggers.

They ransacked the fishing junk and left with money, jewellery and nets to the value of \$130.

LITVINOFF IN MOSCOW

Long Conference With
M. Stalin

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, returned here from Geneva yesterday.

Immediately after his arrival he proceeded to the Kremlin, where he remained in conference with Stalin for several hours. — Trans-Ocean.

Monument To Dutch Queen Mother

Amsterdam, To-day. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard yesterday unveiled a monument of the late Queen Mother Emma at Baarn.

Queen Wilhelmina was present at the ceremony and laid a wreath on the monument to her mother. — Trans-Ocean.



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12.30 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
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Sunset (Matt).
Kiss me again (Herbert).
Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).
Classical Selection (arr. Ewing).
Through Night to Light (Laucke).
Blue Devil's March (Williams, arr. Lotter).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
"Bitter Sweet" (Noel Coward).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Helen" (Offenbach, arr. Korngold).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Mercenary Mary (Conrad and Ellis).
Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.10 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
You.
You never looked so beautiful.
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March—
Queen of Hearts.
Fox-Trot—
In a sentimental mood.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Pour qui tant de folles.
Signorina—
Albert Prejean.
Piano Duet—
Sweet Adeline—Selection.
Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe.
Saxophone Solos—
La Precieuse.
Schon Rosmarin.
Marcel Mule.
Vocal—
Slipping through my fingers.
Got to dance my way to Heaven.
Jessie Matthews.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—"Brigg Fair" (Delius), by the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Geoffrey Toye.
8.20 p.m.—Mark Hambourg at the Piano.
On the Wings of Song (Mendelssohn).
Rakoczy March (Liszt).
Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert—Liszt).
Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy).
8.35 p.m.—A Concert Programme.
Violin Solos—
Zigeunerweisen, Op. 20 (Sarasate).

Mischa Elman.
Tenor Solo—
L'Attaque du Moulin (Bruneau).
Georges Thill.
Pianoforte Solo—
Prelude, Aria and Finale (Cesar Franck).
Alfred Cortot.
Tenor Solos—
Barchetta (Hahn).
Enlevement (Levade).
Elogie (Massenet).
Georges Thill.
Violin Solos—
That's (Massenet).—Meditation.
Le Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov).—
Hymn to the Sun.
Mischa Elman.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Irish Music.
Instrumental—
The Green Groves of Erin—Irish Reels.
W. J. Mullaly (Concertina).
10 p.m.—Close Down.

Violin Solo—
Medley of Reels.
Sean Nolan.
Songs—
The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
Green Isle of Erin (Roekel).
John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestra—
Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Instrumental—
Mayo Hornpipe.
Frank Murphy (Accordion).
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben, World Affairs. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
10.30 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
"The D'Barry"—Selection.
Salut d'Amour (Elgar).
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobiani).
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).
"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).—
Dance of the Hours.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Son's O' Guns", with Joe E. Brown and Joan Blondell. A pure comedy dealing with the gay and not the grim side of the World War.

AT THE STAR—"Off To The Races", with Slim Summerville, Jed Prouty, Spring Byington and Shirley Deane. A comedy of American family life, featuring the Jones family.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Western Courage", starring Ken Maynard, as the hero who rescues a girl under some extremely hazardous circumstances. Geneva Mitchell is the heroine. A Thrilling Western.

AT THE KING'S—"Trouble In Morocco", starring Jack Holt, who finds himself shanghaied into the French Foreign Legion after being robbed of his clothes by an ex-gangster, serving in the Legion, and forced to wear the escaped man's uniform. Mae Clarke, C. Henry Gordon and Harold Hunter are also in the picture.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"One In A Million", introduces lovely Sonia Henie, Queen of the Silver Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou.

"A Family Affair", starring Lionel Barrymore, a grand old man who faces scandal to protect his family honour and to save the town he loves, in a tense drama of modern love behind the curtain of law. Coming to the King's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"Personal Property"—Co-starring Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow in the new version of "The Man in Possession", in which Robert Montgomery scored so successfully previously. Coming to the King's.

"Band on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Gable, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

COMING PICTURES

"Waikiki Wedding"—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula-hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra.

"We Have Our Moments"—Sally Eilers and James Dunn in a comedy drama of gay adventure with a supporting cast which includes such well-known names as David Niven, Mischa

YOUNG, JOEL McCREA, HENRY HATHAWAY, H. B. WILSON, ROBERT TAYLOR, JEAN HARLOW, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, KATHARINE DE MILLE, ANTHONY MARTIN, BING CROSBY, BOB BURNS, MARTHA RAYE, SHIRLEY ROSS, DAVID NIVEN, MISCHA

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Government And Mr. Gandhi

London, To-day. While they welcome Mr. Gandhi's assertion that he is anxious that Congress should accept office, and are ready to examine any suggestion which might conduce to that result, His Majesty's Government regret that no means of meeting the requirements of Congress as hitherto formulated has yet been suggested which is consistent with the intentions of Parliament in regard to the relations between Governors and Ministers in the Indian Provinces.

This statement was made yesterday in a Parliamentary answer referring to a reported declaration by Mr. Gandhi suggesting that an undertaking should be given that provincial Governors, in the event of serious disagreement with the Congress Ministers, would either dismiss them or demand their resignation.—British Wireless.

LIBEL ACTION SEQUEL

Guarantor Claims From Printer

Claiming damages for \$866.15 against Lam Chung-ling for whom he was compelled, under a bond, to pay damages arising out of a libel action in which a member of the Chinese Military Affairs Council was awarded judgment against Lam and three others, Wong Peng-kwai, represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, was given judgment, with costs, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning.

On January 20 last, defendant, a printer, was together with publisher, proprietor and editor of the Chinese newspaper "Keng Po", successfully sued by Chau Kung-mau, a Chinese military officer, for a libellous article which appeared in the paper.

Plaintiff was forced to pay the damages awarded the Chinese Officer, as he had signed a bond for \$3,000 with the Registrar of newspapers, on behalf of the "Keung Po."

Defendant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Vienna Trade With Burgos

Vienna, To-day. The Austrian Institute of Foreign Trade has opened an agency at Burgos.

Main task of the agency will be to arrange private compensation business in that part of Spain controlled by the insurgents.—Trans-Ocean.

Eleven cases of dysentery, with six deaths, four of smallpox, with three deaths, five cases of diphtheria and six of typhoid were reported to the health department last week.

Premier Dispenses With Deputy

London, To-day. The new Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has decided that there shall be no deputy leader of the House of Commons, a position occupied by Sir John Simon in the Baldwin Government.

Mr. Chamberlain will combine the duties of Prime Minister and leader of the House.—Reuter.

FILIPINO AMUCK KILLS 15

Manila, To-day. A Filipino who ran amuck in the northern part of the island of Luzon yesterday, killed 13 of his relatives and then murdered two little children with an axe.

The murderer, who had gone off his head with worry over the alleged infidelity of his wife, swore he would kill at least 24 persons.

All efforts of the police to arrest him have so far failed.—Trans-Ocean.

NO BIRTHDAY HONOURS

London, To-day. There will be no Birthday Honours List to-morrow on the occasion of the official celebration of the King's birthday, in view of the fact that there have already been two lists already this year.—Reuter.

TRIPARTITE GOLD AGREEMENT

WORKING QUITE SATISFACTORILY: COMMONS' STATEMENT

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WAS ASKED IN THE COMMONS WHETHER "HE WOULD CONTINUE TO BORROW IN ORDER TO BUY AND NEUTRALISE GOLD SO AS TO PREVENT CREDIT INFLATION OR WHETHER HE WOULD PROPOSE A REVISION OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BEFORE THE INFLOW OF UNWANTED GOLD REACHED UNCONTROLLABLE DIMENSIONS."

Colonel Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied: "There is no indication of any unhealthy credit conditions at the present time and no such conditions will be allowed to develop. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is not clear what provision of the Tripartite Agreement the member has in mind but the Chancellor has no intention of departing from that agreement."

EIGHT MILES OF VESSELS

Rome, To-day.

After witnessing the Italian naval manoeuvres, accompanied by Signor Mussolini, the German Defence Minister, Marshal Werner von Blomberg, denied that his visit to Italy had a hidden political meaning.

Both the Duce and Herr Hitler, he declared, sincerely wished for the peace of the world.

Marshal Blomberg expressed the conviction that strengthening of the Rome-Berlin axis was an excellent means to assure peace.

Seventy submarines, probably the largest number ever assembled in single review, were shown by Signor Mussolini to Marshal Blomberg outside the Bay of Naples.

The submarines were drawn up in two lines stretching for eight miles, through which the Duce and the Defence Minister sailed in the cruiser Duca d'Aosta at the head of a line of cruisers and destroyers.

The submarines were a reminder of the means by which Italy aims at closing the Mediterranean to enemies in the event of war.

Fifteen cruisers and 41 destroyers participated in the subsequent manoeuvres.—Reuter.

120 WARSHIPS

Altogether, says Trans-Ocean, 120 warships took part in the review. On board the Duca d'Aosta were Signor Mussolini, Marshal Blomberg, Count Ciano (Foreign Minister), Signor Alfieri (Secretary-General of the Fascist Party) and Signor Starace.

The s.s. "Carthage" bringing Home mails via Suez is expected to arrive at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow morning.

GESTAPO DENIES ARRESTS

Berlin, To-day.

The Gestapo, the German secret police, have denied the arrest of 11 Catholic priests on Saturday.

Earlier reports had it that the priests had been arrested following a sermon attacking the Government made by one of the priests at Munich and a clash between rival parties outside the church.

It is stated that the police were simply called to disperse the crowds.

Catholic circles maintain, however, that the arrests took place, adding that it is possible the priests were only taken in protective custody and since released.—Reuter.

MUNICH ARREST

Berlin, To-day.

Reports that several Catholic priests had been arrested after a brawl with Nazis in Munich are categorically denied in official quarters.

Only one priest has been arrested in Munich recently, a Jesuit Father Rupert Meyer, who was taken into custody after he had broken the rule forbidding clergy to make political speeches.—Trans-Ocean.

"SUNDAY TIMES" STORY

Strongly Repudiated In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The German Monday morning papers prominently publish the statement issued by the semi-official news agency which declares that the reports in the "Sunday Times" are an "impudent insinuation" which state that Herr Hitler had sold to the natives of Ethiopia rifles to fight against Italy, and that he had sent a ship with war-cargo valued at \$100,000 to Hodeida in Yemen.

The same agency also denies the report published in the "Daily Herald" which states that Italy will send many thousands of soldiers to Spain before Germany and Italy re-enter the non-intervention committee. These reports, the agency declares, are only aimed at sabotage of the control system and constitute a "malicious lie."—Trans-Ocean.

RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENCE

Likely To Be Agreed In Naval Control Plan

Negotiations Well On Their Way To Success

London, To-day.

No opposition is expected in London from Germany to the British proposal that individual action in the case of attacks on control ships in Spanish waters should be limited to self-defence.

The task at the moment is to devise a formula which gives the principle consultation sufficient weight.

Germany, though not insisting on reprisals, is anxious that the consultation should not be meaningless but should lead to some kind of action calculated to uphold the dignity of international control of Spain.

The French reply shows that the British and French views are almost identical.

From Berlin it is reported that the exchange of views between Berlin and London is progressing satisfactorily.

According to political quarters it is thought that Germany may resume her seat on the non-intervention committee by the end of the week.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS SATISFACTORY

London, To-day.

"The negotiations for bringing Germany back to the non-intervention committee are proceeding satisfactorily," says a semi-official statement yesterday.

Certain matters relating to the question of consultations in the event of aggression against foreign warships still require elucidation, since it is evident that ships must defend themselves if attacked.

The French Government, it is believed, while agreeing in general with the British proposals, wishes to make certain additional suggestions concerning reorganisation of naval control.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS STATEMENT

Asked in the Commons to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Germany and Italy on the resumption by these countries of their co-operation in the carrying out of the non-intervention scheme, the Foreign Secretary replied that negotiations between the Powers to whom was entrusted the duty of exercising the Naval patrol were being pursued and he hoped to be able to make a further statement in the course of the next few days.

Asked in a supplementary whether these negotiations were making satisfactory progress, Mr. Eden replied humorously: "There is seldom anything altogether satisfactory in the Spanish negotiations."

FAIR HOPE

Nevertheless, it is known that in British Government circles the exchanges which are still proceeding between London, Berlin, Rome and

Paris are regarded as showing fair hope of success.

There appears to be substantial agreement regarding the proposals for safety zones and assurances by the Spanish Government and Insurgent authorities.

Nor does it seem on the most likely interpretation of the points which have been raised by Germany and Italy on the suggestion for consultation by the four Powers in the event of future incidents that there is any serious differences of view on this matter either.—British Wireless.

RIBBENTROP FLIES TO BERCHTESGADEN

Berlin, To-day.

The German Ambassador in London, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who arrived here on Saturday, yesterday went by air to Berchtesgaden, where he will consult Herr Hitler on the British proposals in regard to Spain.

Herr von Ribbentrop is expected back in Berlin to-day and will probably return to England to-morrow.

The British answer to the German reply to the original proposals was believed to have been handed in to the German Foreign Office by the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, yesterday.

The answer is believed to recognise in principle the German standpoint in the non-intervention question.

Political quarters say that Britain has conceded Germany's demand for freedom of action in the case of attack on German warships, though Britain objects to reprisals.—Trans-Ocean.

Netherlands Cabinet

The Hague, To-day.

The outgoing Premier, Dr. Colijn, will have formed a new Cabinet by the end of this month, according to well-informed circles.

It is expected that the Ministries of Commerce and Agriculture will be merged into one post, while Dr. Colijn, who was formerly also Colonial Minister, will probably drop the portfolio.—Trans-Ocean.

Amelia Flies South Atlantic

Dakar, To-day.

Miss Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) is safely across the South Atlantic in the course of her round-the-world flight.

She landed at St. Louis at 6.30 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday, having flown across the ocean from Port Natal in 12 hours 17 minutes. — Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Under A Million And Half Workless

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at May 24 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,387,000.

This was 7,000 less than the month before but 469,000 more than a year ago.

At the same date the numbers of registered unemployed in Great Britain were 1,451,330, of which 1,173,802 were wholly unemployed, 207,228 temporarily laid off and 70,300 normally in casual employment.

This was 3,113 less than at April 19 and 253,712 less than at May 25, 1936.—British Wireless.

Mr. E. C. Carter's subject at the meeting of the Rotary Club will be "The Institute of Pacific Relations to-day."

REPORT ON DAMAGE TO H.M.S. HUNTER

Confirms Mine Theory

London, To-day.

The financial secretary to the Admiralty in a House of Commons reply yesterday, said that a report upon the damage to H. M. S. Hunter had been received and considered.

The report confirmed the statement previously made attributing the damage to a mine.

Having regard to the nature of the damage and other circumstances, there was a high degree of probability that the mine was moored.

In the light of this information, a suitable protest was being placed on record that it was the view of the Government that mine laying on the high seas could not be recognised as legitimate in the circumstances of the present conflict in Spain.—British Wireless.

DEAD HEAT IN WINDJAMMERS' RACE

London, To-day.

The windjammer race from Australia to England has resulted this year in a dead heat.

Both the Passot, which arrived last week, and the four-masted Finnish barque, Pommern, which arrived this week-end from the port of Victoria, took 94 days.—British Wireless.

Cygnus, the ninth Empire flying boat to be delivered since October, flew from Rochester to Hythe, Southampton.

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What Shall We Drink To-Night?

The scope of a hostess' responsibility has increased since the serving of cocktails has become an important part of entertaining. No longer does the modern hostess wait for the "man of the house" to come home to mix the beverages to be served the guests; nor does she leave it to the "Boy." She has mastered the art of preparing an appetizing cocktail or other drink and has become as proficient as "Master."

There are still many, however, who are as yet unacquainted with the mixing of beverages and for those, this article is intended.

There is a great deal more to mixing a smooth drink than tossing a few ice cubes with a jigger of gin and a dash of bitters. There's a technique to be learned and a few rules to follow that really make drinks taste better.

First of all, the ingredients of any cocktail must be of high quality. Choosing the liquors you use from reputable dealers, and choosing them wisely so as to avoid extravagance, will save considerable worry on this score.

In making drinks, be sure that they are served cold if they should be served that way. Speaking of cold, the ice should never be used a second time when drinks are shaken in a shaker. Superfine, or bar sugar, makes a drink clearer. A dash means a drop; a jigger is a unit of measure, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, and a pony is $\frac{3}{4}$ ounce.

Martini Cocktail

Use shaker with 2 or 3 cubes ice.

1 Jigger of dry gin.

1 pony French vermouth.

1 dash orange bitters.

Stir and strain into cocktail glass. Serve with an olive. Twist lemon peel over top.

Old Fashioned

Muddle 1 lump of cube sugar in 1 or 2 dashes of cocktail bitters plus a dash or two of seltzer.

Add 1 large cube of ice

1 jigger of whisky (Bourbon)

1 slice of orange and 1 cherry

Twist of lemon peel.

Serve with highball spoon in old fashioned glass.

Manhattan Cocktail

Fill glass with cubed ice

1 pony Bourgon

Hi ho for Merrie June. No, your friends are supposed to be invited to these functions, the same girls are necessarily placed on the guest lists over and over again, with the result the pocketbooks become limp and dispositions frayed. Besides, these are the same girls who will undoubtedly be invited to the wedding if it's to be of any size at all, hence, not only have they donated shower and engagement gifts, but wedding gifts as well. The total expenditure is apt to become impressive in anybody's language.

WISE INVITATIONS

So we suggest that the thoughtful young lady should spread the tidings about, judiciously, of course, that anybody inclined to entertain would omit the type of invitation which reads in effect, "Please do NOT omit gift."

It smacks of a racket when relatives, particularly members of the immediate families, give showers for brides-elect, although any other type of function is in keeping.

Too, it is in poor taste for a number of kind-hearted and well-meaning souls to run the gamut of kitchen-ware to silver when planning their showers for the same girl. Our archives show one extreme case where an overly zealous hostess not only took care to ask the guests to come to a shower with a piece of a certain china pattern to fill out the bride's dinner set, but actually had the effrontery to name which piece!

SHOULDERING EXPENSES

Now let us suppose that the wedding day is drawing nigh, and the bride is wondering just how much of the expense her parents are supposed to shoulder and how much the bridegroom's parents should be taxed. Except in exceptional cases, it's up to the bride's father. He pays for the flowers, which include the decorations in the church, the house, hotel or clubroom or wherever the reception is going to take place, the bridesmaids' bouquets and naturally the cost of the food, the caterer and all incidentals.

The bridegroom (with a little help from the bride by way of suggestion) provides her with her bouquet, buys the boutonnieres for the best man and ushers, arranges for the clergyman's fee, the janitor's fee and, unless this (happy thought) comes as a wedding gift — the honeymoon trip.

There was a time when the bride bought the clothes which her brides-



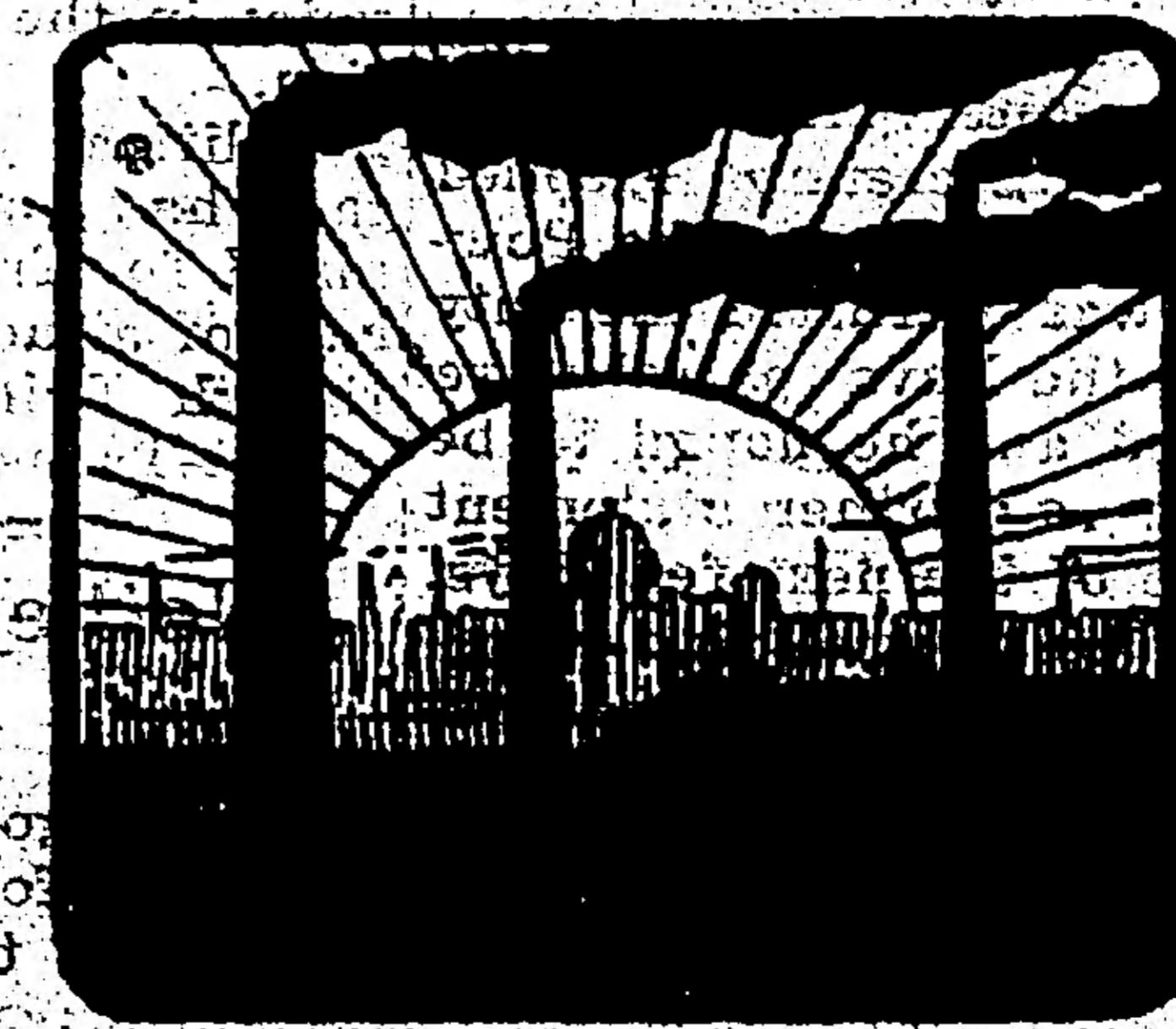
A picturesque gown of rust and white. The fullness is pulled to the back where it is topped with a big bow, trimmed in solid rust.

maids would wear at the wedding, but that custom has gone with the wind. Now when a girl accepts an invitation to be bridesmaid, she does so expecting to furnish her own costume, complete with frock, shoes and possibly hat. This represents a certain amount of expense, a matter which both bride and potential bridesmaid should consider well before proceeding with plans.

In return for her monetary outlay, the bridesmaid may expect a certain thrill, a bit of reflected glory, a warm feeling about the heart and a trinket from the bride to remember the event by.

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AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

Sir Neville Henderson

Criticised In Commons

Mr. Eden Declines To Take Matter Seriously

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether the speech delivered by His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin on June 1st represented the view of the Government, the Foreign Secretary replied: "The speech of the Ambassador was made on a social and unofficial occasion when there was no question of an expression of the views of His Majesty's Government and I see no reason for action of any kind."

The last observation had reference to a suggestion in another question that Sir Neville Henderson be instructed to refrain from giving in public expression to the views upon the form or method of the State to which he was accredited.

From the Labour benches a member asked if it were part of the functions of the Ambassador to criticise the opinion of those in Britain who were opposed to dictatorships and Mr. Eden replied:

"I do not read in the Ambassador's speech the sentiments which have been attributed to him nor do I understand that he criticised those in this country who preferred as we all do in this House, a democratic form of government." — British Wireless.

BANQUET SPEECH

London, To-day. An animated debate in the House of Commons resulted yesterday from the speech made by the new British Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Neville Henderson.

It will be recalled that, at a banquet given in his honour, Sir Neville had deplored the lack of understanding in Britain of Germany's cultural and social achievements in the Third Reich.

The Labour Member, Mr. Henderson, asked the Foreign Secretary whether the speech of the Ambassador reflected the views of the British Government.

Mr. Eden replied that as the speech was held at a purely social, non-official gathering, the British Government saw no reason to take official cognisance of it.

Mr. Henderson, however, persisted in pressing his point.

GEN. KNOX'S ATTITUDE

The Labour Member's anti-German harangue was interrupted by calls of "Order" from other Members, and Major-General Sir A. Knox (Con., Wycombe) rose and asked Mr. Henderson whether it was not the duty of all Ambassadors to establish the best possible relations between Britain and the countries where they were accredited.

The Conservative Member, Mr. Duncan Sandys, asked the Foreign Secretary whether he realised how glad a large section of the British public was to hear the Ambassador speak of an Anglo-German understanding.

Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replied that he had nothing to add to his previous statement.

Mr. Henderson persisted in his questions, but the Speaker would not permit a continuation of the debate.—Trans-Ocean.

STRIKERS SEIZE CONTROL OF CITY

Lansing (Michigan), To-day.

Several thousand automobile workers, having proclaimed a "general labour holiday" as a protest against the arrest of eight strike pickets, yesterday took control of the business quarter of this town of 80,000 inhabitants and closed down many shops.

All motor factories have ceased operation and the workers demonstrated in the streets and in front of the State Capital.

Traffic was directed by the strikers, all the police force having been mobilised at the gaol to prevent any possible attempt to free the arrested pickets.

The Governor, Mr. Frank Murphy, is investigating charges that the arrested men, including two women, "were dragged from their beds in violation of their civil rights." — Reuter.

ITALIAN TRADE IN ABYSSINIA

Rome Satisfied With Progress

Milan, To-day. Italy's occupation of Abyssinia is proving successful from the trade point of view, and Italian commercial circles are highly satisfied with the development of commerce with the colonies.

Exports to the colonies in the first four months of this year totalled 870,500,000 lire, nearly double the figures for the same period last year.

Imports from the colonies also increased by about 30,000,000 lire to 73,500,000 lire.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. LYONS' IDEA OF AN IDEAL LEAGUE

Defence Of Members Against Attack

London, To-day. Australia is determined to maintain its democratic form of Government. This does not, however, mean that it is hostile to any other form of Government. It is our opinion that every country has the right to adopt that form of Government which it desires," said Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, at a dinner in his honour here last night.

"The disputes of the nations should be settled by means of capable international application.

"We would propose a League of Nations to which all countries belong and which not only should take in hand the revision of obsolete treaties but also defend its members against attack.

"On the other hand, an application of Article XVI in too sharp a manner will always bring about tension. This article should be modified in a manner that sanctions are not automatic."

The Premier concluded by saying that his suggestion for a non-aggression system in the Pacific to include all Pacific Powers harmonised with his ideals for the settlement of international disputes without recourse to military measures.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Wang Ching-Wei's Adventure

LOST IN THE AIR

Nanking, To-day. Considerable anxiety was felt here yesterday over the whereabouts of Mr. Wang Ching-Wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council.

Mr. Wang had left the capital by air to deliver a lecture at the Chekiang University and failed to return at the appointed time.

Thick clouds and heavy rain made visibility practically nil and when his plane was some time overdue, official quarters in Nanking became worried.

Mr. Wang's plane was at length heard over the aerodrome, however, and following the firing of rockets by the ground staff, the machine made a safe landing.

The pilot stated he had been unable to locate the airport owing to the rain and mist and had been cruising round more or less lost in the skies.—Our Own Correspondent.

The P. & O. s.s. Carthage left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and is due here on the 9th inst., at about 8 a.m.

Imperial Conference Report On Economics

London, To-day.

The report of the economic committee of the Imperial Conference, submitted by Mr. Havenga, South African Finance Minister, and approved by the Conference yesterday, is understood to be a short document mainly consisting of praise for the work of the economic committee and a review of its progress since the Ottawa Conference.

The committee urges its continuance on the present basis of complete constitutional equality.

The committee held two meetings, in the course of which it is understood a resolution was passed providing for continuance of the Imperial economic committee for another five years, and making arrangements for representation of Burma on the committee.

It is understood the committee also considered the suggestion for formation of an Empire Agricultural Council, but as the plan found little support, the suggestion was withdrawn.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

London, To-day.

At the meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference yesterday, with Mr. Chamberlain in the chair, the report of the committee on economic questions was submitted by Mr. Havenga (South Africa) and approved.

Mr. Lapointe (Canada) submitted a report on constitutional questions and this was also approved.

The meeting was adjourned until this morning.—British Wireless.

VON NEURATH IN BELGRADE

Official Call On Premier

Belgrade, To-day. The German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, arrived here yesterday by air.

He was met by the Yugo-Slav Premier and the German, Hungarian, Austrian and Bulgarian Ministers.

Baron von Neurath paid an official call on the Premier in the afternoon but no information is forthcoming of the result of their conversations.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mr. Thomas Tam and family tender heartfelt thanks for the messages of condolence and flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

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GENEVA AND A THREE-YEAR PLAN

Modern nations, acting upon the assumption that the Devil should not be allowed to have a monopoly of all the best tunes, are not averse from borrowing ideas even from those sources which they most cordially dislike. Thus the Italian Fascists and the German Nazis have not hesitated to adapt the technique of the Communists. Planning schemes have been extremely popular ever since Soviet Russia embarked upon the first "Five Year Plan." "Give me four years," said Herr Hitler in effect to the German nation, "and then I will submit myself to your judgment." But plans need not be restricted to political and economic development.

A "three-year plan" for building a healthier world has just been hammered out by the Health Committee of the League of Nations which has been meeting in Geneva. Distinguished doctors from Great Britain, the United States of America, Austria, India, Sweden, France, Poland and Japan have been working upon the details of this international campaign for the prevention and suppression of disease and there is great promise of fruitful results.

The activities of the League's Health Organisation fall into two categories. In the first place, steady and systematic co-operation is needed to help the individual countries to deal with normal public health problems. Secondly, from time to time, special topical questions came into the limelight.

Epidemiological intelligence, that is to say the collection, co-ordination and dissemination of information and statistics for the use of public health authorities throughout the world, is an important element in the permanent work of the Health Organisation. In addition to Geneva, there is the Far Eastern Bureau at Singapore, with its extraordinarily efficient system of wireless and telegraphic communication, which helps to prevent the spread of cholera, smallpox and bubonic plague from and about the Far East. The League also arranges study tours to enable medical officers in one country to see for themselves how public health services are organised in other countries.

Research work, too, is carried on in connection with such diseases as malaria and leprosy.

The topical matters with which the Health Organisation is asked to deal by the States in the League of Nations naturally vary from one year to another. Those which are arousing most widespread interest at the present time include Nutrition, in which Hong Kong is taking an interest just now as the result of League inspiration; in Housing, which is a problem Hong Kong is almost afraid to tackle, and Physical Fitness.

Mythical Kingdoms

Mythical kingdoms abound in Central Europe for everyone who prefers operetta to geography. So long as the exports of an imaginary realm are only a laugh and a waltz, comment may glide on sanguine rhythms. It is when fantasy and actuality get mixed that the orchestra goes out of tune. It is when a state recognised by geography allows itself the fanciful enjoyment of mythical happiness that one can hear rumblings of ominous drums.

In fairness to Czechoslovakia let it be recorded that few states in the world to-day are not mixing the pleasure of an economic dream with the serious business of trying to prevent war. It just happens that this Central European state came under the eye of an alert interpreter of affairs and provided this paragraph:

The nation, internally composed of its "disciplined democracy," is firmly established, the country is comparatively rich and is growing richer on its industries, led by the famous Skoda works, now employing 38,000 men in all its plants, working a seven-day week on a twenty-four-hour day supplying Europe with commercial products and armaments. As one observer expressed it, Czechoslovakia above all "presents a picture of a peace-loving bourgeois country wanting nothing but to work and to be left alone."

Every nation, if allowed to choose its own music, would ask the chef d'orchestre for just such a theme song. Each country is sure it wants peace; it arms for war because it is not sure every other country wants peace. But surrounded with neighbours whose intentions it professes to suspect, it nevertheless is willing to contribute to the armaments of these countries.

In true musical-comedy fashion, Czechoslovakia, like most other states, seems to ask only to "live for to-day." A pretty enough footlight philosophy. And easy to rhyme in three-quarter time. But the rhythm of hammers on armour plate, of shell casings being stacked for shipment, is two heavy beats to a measure—like the thud of boots that would rather be marching home.

That is not the sort of ending one would wish for a story of a mythical kingdom. Nor is it the sort of interlude one would wish to insert into the histories of actual states whose peoples want nothing but to "work and be left alone." But it is a dangerous attempt, this, to blend the cacophony of war preparations with the harmonies of useful industry. For what kingdom is more mythical than that of peace made prosperous by threats of war?

Bases Of French Foreign Policy

THE domestic Policy of the Government headed by M. Leon Blum has been criticised both at home and abroad, although in the Anglo-Saxon countries it was acclaimed by certain sections of public opinion and compared with the "Roosevelt Experiment." French foreign policy, on the other hand, has been very generally approved not only by many foreign countries but in France itself as well. The unanimous vote in both the Chamber and Senate in favour of the Government's project concerning the enlistment of volunteers for Spain stands as proof of his assertion.

Immediately the question arises: Why is this so? The explanation is that the French people, divided as they may be in regard to many questions, have little difficulty in reuniting communists with royalists, just as soon as they feel their country menaced, as is the case to-day. Certain governments, which make the mistake of counting upon our domestic troubles to further their ends, are doomed to disappointment. A Frenchman performs an easy task with difficulty, and a difficult one easily. During the last days of December, an alarm, justified or not, brought about a spontaneous manifestation of patriotic unity which was reflected in all the newspapers without exception throughout the country.

Furthermore I can truthfully say to those who are desirous of finding out the state of our morale, that the recent social and democratic reforms carried out as part of M. Blum's domestic policy have greatly stimulated our patriotism. Beyond a doubt, the Blum Government has benefited from this state of affairs. But M. Blum and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Yvon Delbos, are entitled to the merit of having switched France's foreign policy back on to its traditional tracks. Not that they were able to recapture the tone and style of a man like Briand, who operated during a happier period of greater hopes and vaster possibilities. The Treaty of Locarno, the outcome of the spirit of the 1924 Protocol, had been destroyed. The League of Nations has lost, for the time being, much of its influence. At times France had embarked upon paths from which she could not suddenly depart. M. Leon Blum has been obliged to liquidate certain questions, among them the Ethiopian affair, the decision concerning which was dictated by the course of events and not by what he may have thought of the situation.

The French nation is on the whole grateful to M. Blum for having taken up every problem from the viewpoint of the interests of peace. In this respect our position is very closely comparable to that of Great Britain. Certainly, we are continuing to arm ourselves. The two French assemblies have consented to heavy sacrifices in pursuance of this policy. But while bowing before this necessity, we are awake to the limitations and dangers of such a course. And we are ready to study any sincere proposition that may be made for

Our attitude in regard to Spain red to sacrifice our ruffled pride great nation in her fight against human life. For my privation; but they would be in the part, to the God who brandishes wrong if they consented to finance crats on this question. We refuse flashing thunderbolts, I prefer the an autarchy and a rearmament to pass judgment upon the form of one who invented the lightning rod, programme which may one day lead to war.

For the foregoing reasons the political actions of France and England have never been so closely co-ordinated. Also for the same reasons, never before has the necessity of a mutual friendliness between France and the United States appeared to me to be so essential. I have already expressed my opinion on this point and my ideas have not changed since; because of them I have committed acts which I have never regretted. We should at least be able to co-operate economically.

Everyone knows our position regarding Germany. It is clear and simple; I shall state it with the same sincerity as that which inspired me when I ordered the evacuation of the Ruhr. We wish no harm to Germany; we consider the German people intelligent and laudable. We are ready to stand as guarantors of Germany's security against any danger which might menace her, if she will give us assurances that we ourselves will be allowed to live in peace. Does Germany really desire a lasting and sincere reconciliation with France? The reply to this question cannot be given by ourselves alone. Our answer has been given.

We approve the words pronounced by Secretary of State Cordell Hull before the Ways and Means Commission, when he declared that reciprocity treaties would help to bring about economic recovery and world peace. We believe, as does President Roosevelt, that the improvement of international commerce is one of the best ways of assuring world peace. Our Minister of Finance, M. Vincent Auriol, delivered a speech before the American Club of Paris which was approved by all French democrats. "Political order," he said, "depends to a great extent upon economic

Italy is angered with us because she feels that we are too slow in recognising her conquest of Ethiopia. One can understand the drama that is going on in the conscience of those who, like ourselves, have always attempted to uphold right, justice and law — that law which we learned from Rome itself — especially since we cannot forget that the entry of Ethiopia into the League of Nations was due to the joint recommendations of Italy and France.

I have, personally, ideas which I know are not popular, concerning another subject. It is in fact a sufficient reason for me not to express them? In Eastern Europe, and occupying a large part of Asia, an immense people have completely and violently transformed the regime they inherited from the past. No liberal can approve or praise this past nor even attempt to justify it. I know too well the tragic days that France lived through in her past history before the formation of a republican form of government, to judge too severely — a judgment which I should consider hypocritical — the acts of violence which, however, my conception of humanism condemns. Should we treat this nation as some contend, as an eternal renegade, should we outlaw and isolate her? Neither our intelligence nor our kindness could counsel such acts.

One of the principal features of France's present political programme is the tripartite monetary agreement effected by M. Blum, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Morgenthau. We believe that one of the most important elements in our foreign policy is to seek monetary security by means of currency stabilisation.

For my part, as long as I live, I shall endeavour to eliminate whatever obstacles may seem to separate the French and American democracies. My friend, Vincent Auriol, feels as I do, if I rightly interpret his recent speech. For the rest of my life I shall fight against misunderstandings and in favour of a rapprochement between France and the United States.

I believe that liberty and reason are contagious; I believe in the brotherhood of man and its duties. Nothing great was ever built upon a foundation of hate or rancour. As I see it, the older democracies should help the new ones, still in the process of formation, to achieve stability and establish order; but this need not prevent the older democratic countries from defending themselves, safeguarding their own independence, and preventing any foreign intervention in their domestic affairs.

I do not wish to give the impression from what I have just said, that France's foreign policy is, or should be, common action by the opinions of a coalition of moderate, middle-class Frenchmen against the dictatorships — although this coalition is perhaps more dangerous and I believe that the large majority of Frenchmen are guilty of that imprudence and light-heartedness of which we are sometimes accused. Was it because we lacked courage? Every one knows that a Frenchman is no coward. No, we did not tremble. As M. Blum stated during a recent debate upon questions concerning the foreign policy before pronouncing the "non possumus," we should sincerely international, both politically and economically. They are work, peace and honour. — "The search for a regime which will be can sum up the whole in these few words: Our ideal is wisdom in the right in wishing to help a Christian Science Monitor."

By Edouard Herriot

pressed the same opinion: "We do order." Very justly, M. Auriol not accept that the alternative for pointed out the danger of economic Europe lies between dictatorship of the Right and Left. We do not accept that democracies are the breeding ground for communism. We regard them rather as its antidote." That is exactly our point of view.

I believe, then, that without showing partiality to my country, I am justified in stating that France's political policy during these last months can be called a wise one. Our nerves have been severely tried. We learned suddenly one day of the reoccupation of the zone bordering the Rhine which had been neutralised by the treaty of peace — it is well to recall the fact — as a guarantee for France for the future, in exchange for which we renounced our rights to certain claims. We were informed of the complete rearmament and remilitarisation of Germany. We were notified of the abolition of the conventions concerning navigable rivers.

On none of these grave occasions were we guilty of that imprudence and light-heartedness of which we are sometimes accused. Was it because we lacked courage? Every one knows that a Frenchman is no coward. No, we did not tremble. As M. Blum stated during a recent debate upon questions concerning the foreign policy before pronouncing the "non possumus," we should sincerely international, both politically and economically. They are work, peace and honour. — "The search for a regime which will be can sum up the whole in these few words: Our ideal is wisdom in the right in wishing to help a Christian Science Monitor."

Spanish Agent?



Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota has asked Congress to investigate the activities of Spanish insurgent sympathizers in the United States. Juan Francisco De Cardenas, (above) former Spanish Ambassador to the U. S., is one of those named by Senator Nye who charges him with seeking to violate U. S. neutrality.



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"The volume of smuggling traffic in North China at the present time appears to be at much the same level as during the previous six months."

This declaration was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, who gave an account of the relative state of affairs as regards smuggling in North China and its effect on imports from Great Britain compared with six months ago, after a question had been put by Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Con., Bury).

GAMBLING RESORT FOR ACADEMY

Kwangtung's Decision On Shun Chun

The Kwangtung Government is to make use of the former Shum Chun Hotel and the Shum Chun gambling house as premises for education, and has turned them over to a Branch of the Military Academy. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Sino-Japanese Relations

Mr. K. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, gave an interview to Mr. Yang Yung-chuk, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires yesterday and informed him that Japan

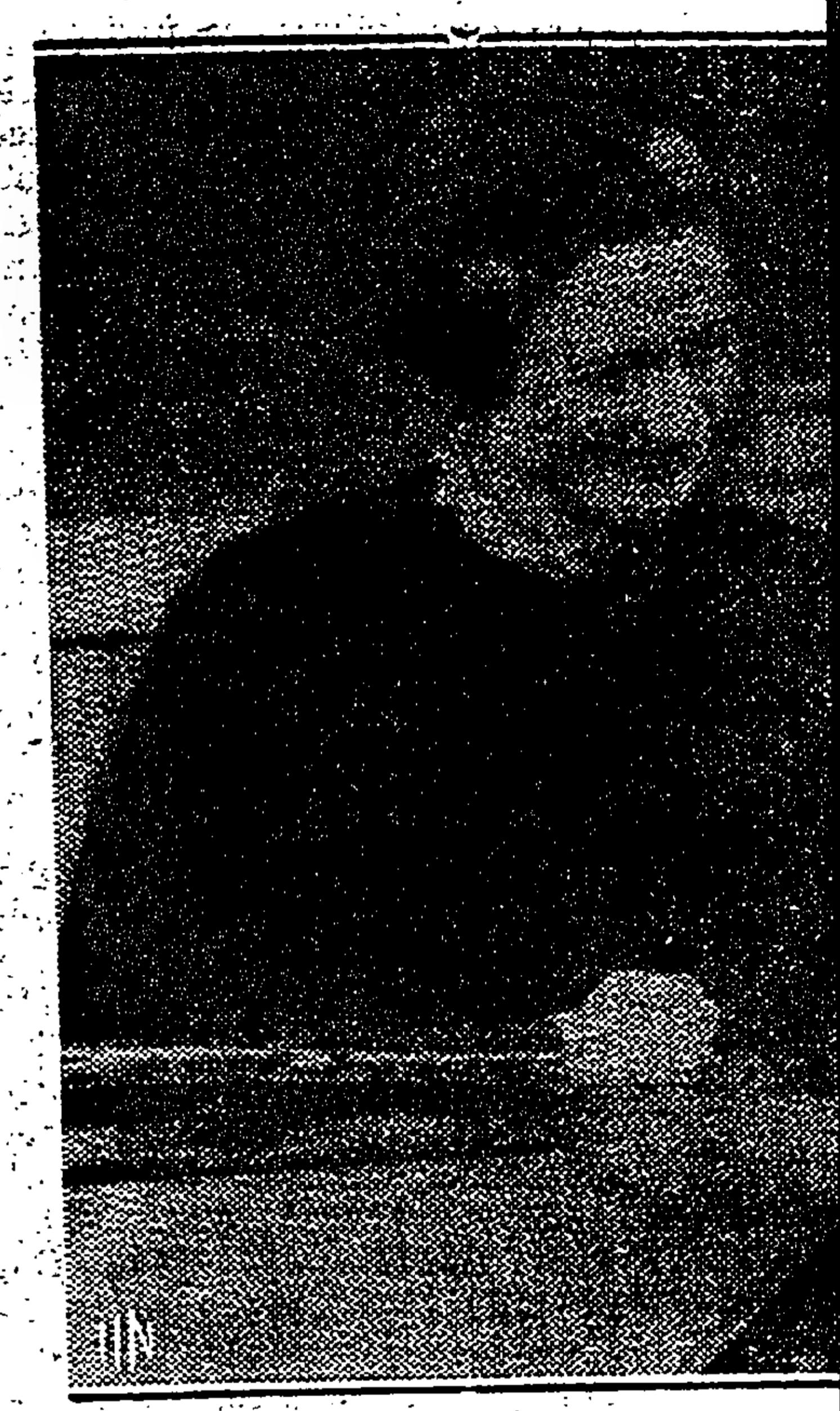
In revealing that there seemed to have been little change in smuggling, Lord Cranborne said he based his reply on such estimates as it had been possible to frame from information available.

"Smuggling," he continued, "was exceptionally active in December and January, but since then it has shown signs of diminishing."

"There have, moreover, recently been general indications pointing to the likelihood of an improvement in the smuggling situation."

He was not yet able to draw comparisons as regards imports from Britain into China.—*Reuter.*

desires to settle all the outstanding problems with China and improve Sino-Japanese relations.—*Our Own Correspondent.*



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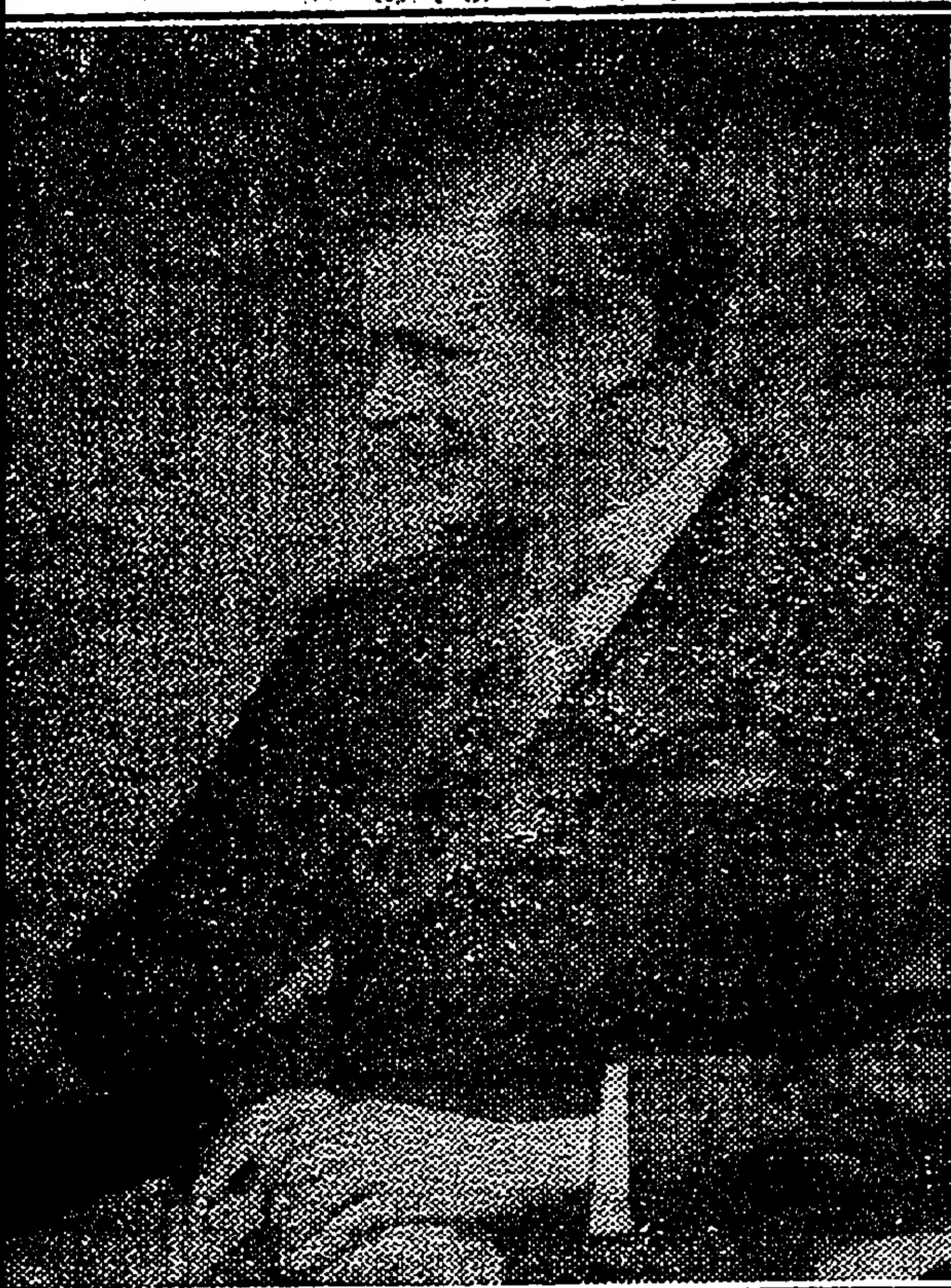
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Lone Honeymooner



Mrs. Vernon Stone (above) left New York on a cruise as Sylvia Rosenboth but met Dr. Vernon Stone, of Cleveland, on shipboard. They were married at Cairo when the ship docked. Dr. Stone left for his world cruise while the bride sailed for home. They'll meet in four months.

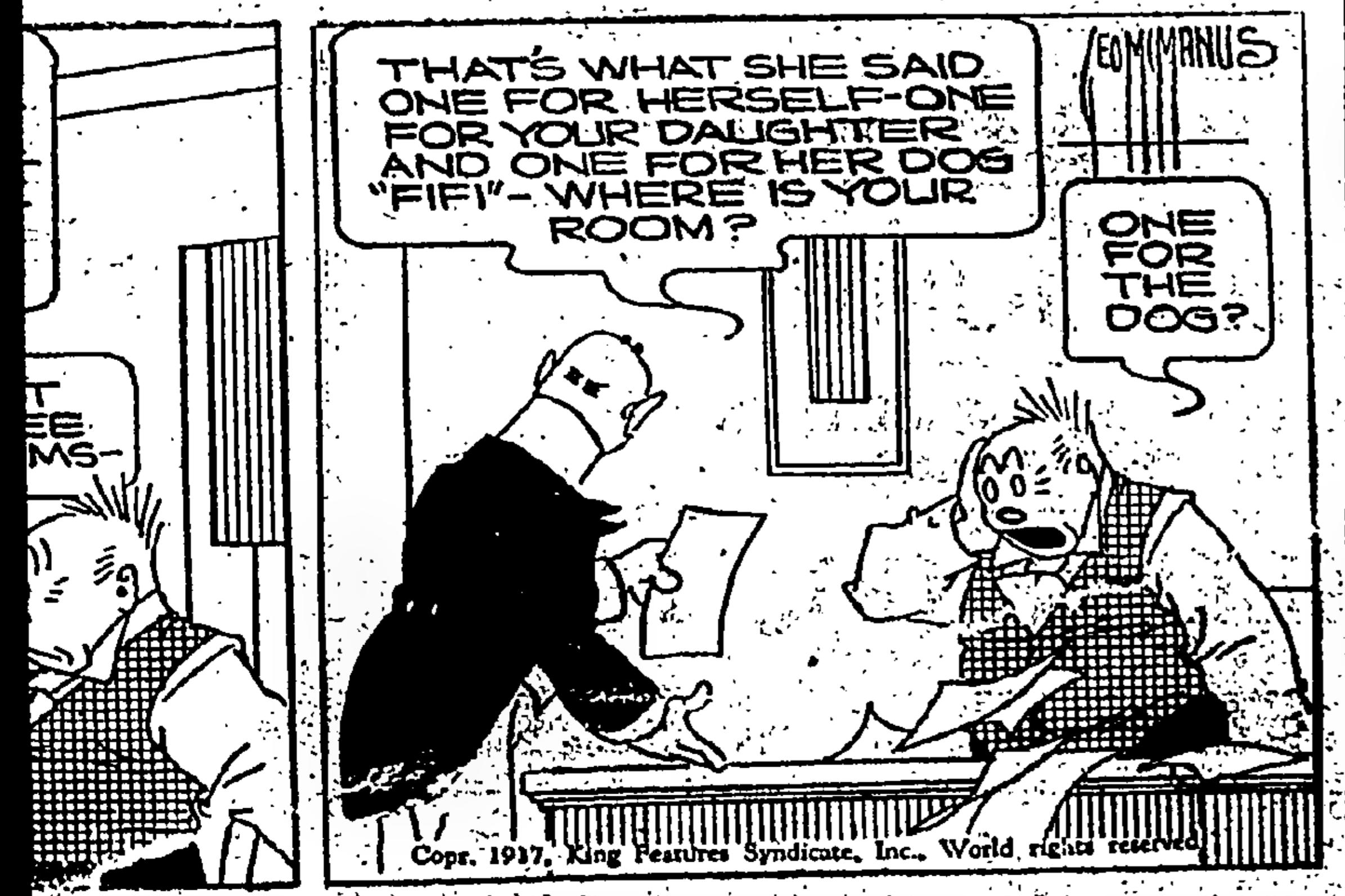
at Monts, in France, just after their reunion. Asked chess laughingly remarked "That's ridiculous! We are

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ed and painful illness, Pope Pius XI is pictured with many newly-married couples to whom he made an address and upon illness is now in his Summer home at Castle Gandolfo.

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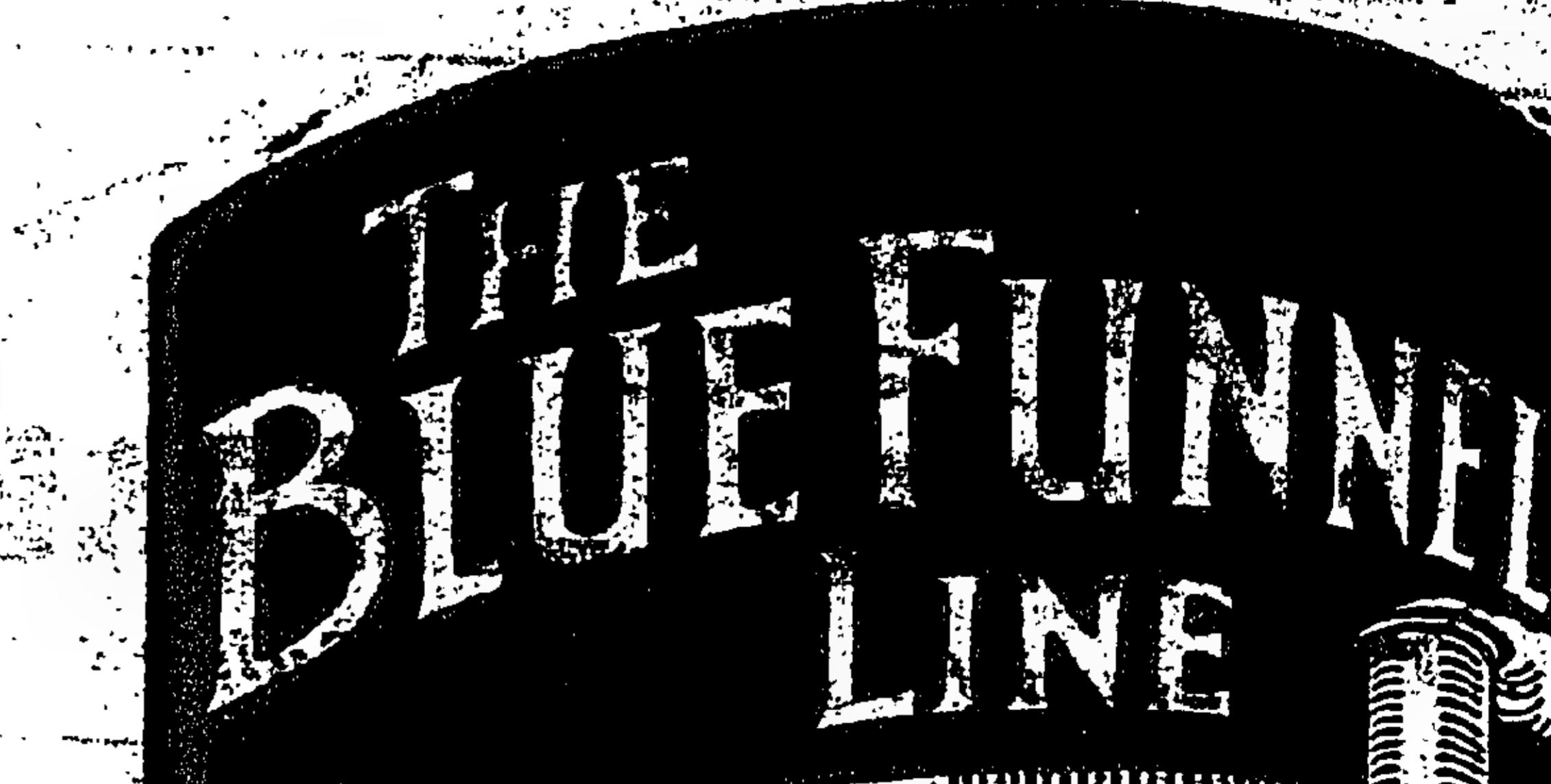
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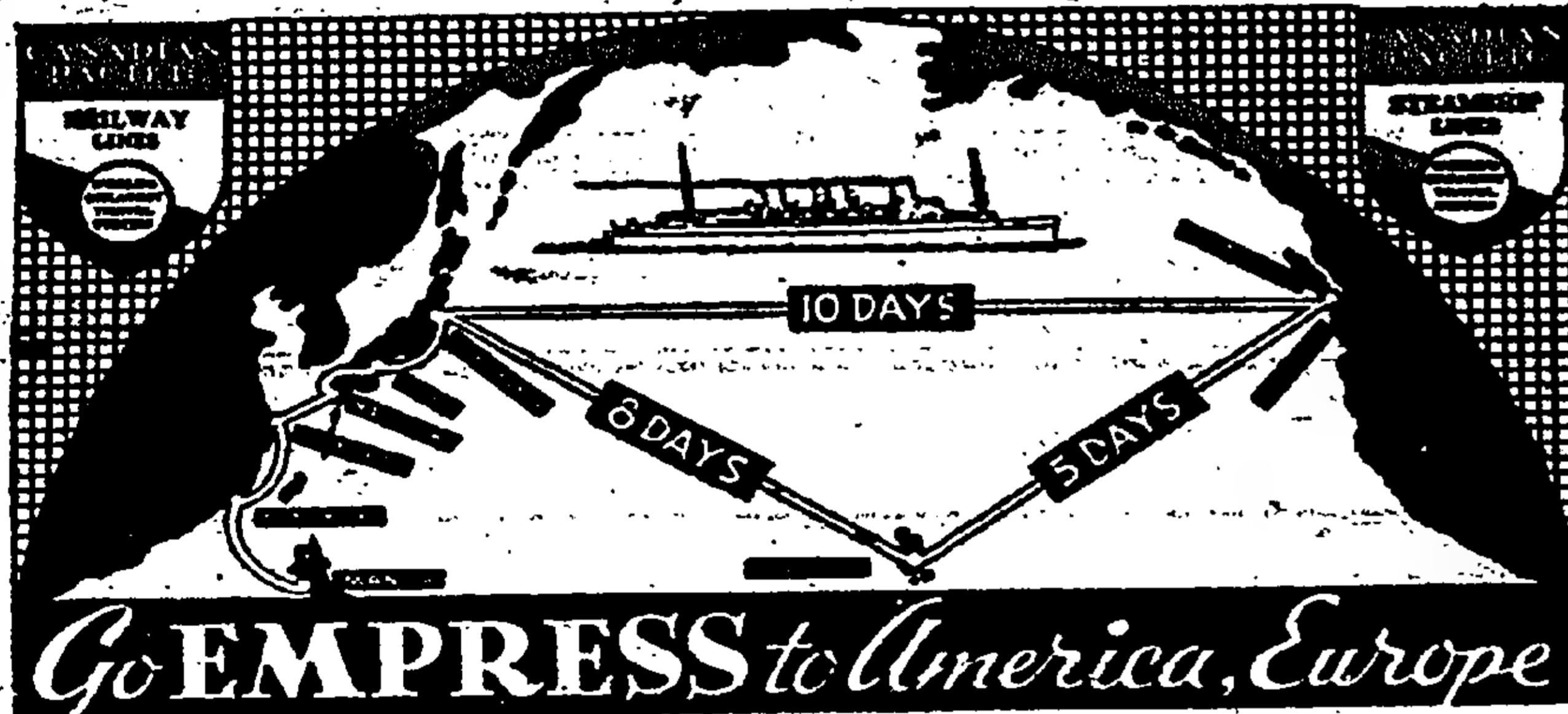
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The pace of progress recorded in March has been maintained—after allowing for the fact that the month contained 26 working days, against 24 in April, 1936, the rise is about 12.7 per cent. The March figures brought an increase of 16.2 per cent. on last year, following an advance of around eight per cent. for the first two months of the current year.

Liverpool again leads the way with a remarkable jump of 34.5 per cent., an ample reflection of recent activity in commodities and of growing imports to sustain industrial revival. For similar reasons, Bristol is well up the list with a gain of 22.7 per cent. on last year: perhaps one of the most remarkable movements, however, is a rise of 20.9 per cent. for Manchester, the best index of "cotton recovery" so far recorded.

"Steel Index" Buoyant

The Newcastle figure is 21.1 per cent. up on April, 1936, while Hull, Leicester and Nottingham all register material gains. The Sheffield "steel index" continues remarkably buoyant, the gain in this case being no less than 24.2 per cent.

Over the first four months of 1937, total provincial clearings at £520,670,000 compare with £458,718,000 in the corresponding period of 1936.

April Figures

The full April figures, published by the Bankers' Clearing House, are given below (in thousands):—

	April	%	
	1937	1936	+ or -
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Bradford	4,924	4,445	+ 10.7
Bristol	6,121	4,986	+ 22.7
Hull	3,978	3,467	+ 14.7
Leeds	4,349	3,647	+ 19.2
Leicester	3,297	2,969	+ 11.0
Liverpool	32,476	24,142	+ 34.5
Manchester	49,958	40,792	+ 20.9
Newcastle	6,246	5,157	+ 21.1
Nottingham	2,216	1,971	+ 12.4
Sheffield	4,849	3,902	+ 24.2
Total	£128,197	£105,036	+ 22.0

TWO NEW MINING COMPANIES

One mining company and one business firm have filed their papers of incorporation with the bureau of commerce in Manila. They are the East-Surigao Goldfields, Inc. and the United Sales Corporation.

The East-Surigao Goldfields is capitalised at P450,000 divided into 45,000,000 shares at a par value of P.01 a share. Of the authorised capital, P90,000 is subscribed and P22,000 paid up. The incorporators are Isaura Gabaldon, Jose J. Roy, Jose D. Cortes, Hernando J. C. Corvera, Ezequiel S. Zaballero, Socorro M. Zaballero and Consolacion R. Dmingo.

The United Sales Corporation has a capital stock of P40,000 divided into 400 shares at a par value of P100 a share. Capital subscribed amounts to P20,000 and capital paid up to P6,000. The company will establish main business establishments in the city of Manila and branches throughout the Philippines as well as abroad. The incorporators are Galicano A. Dionisio, Lorenzo A. Dinisi, Asuncion R. Dionisio, Nieves Reyes and Cipriano Gabia.

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Oil boring has restarted at Poole, near Weymouth, within half a mile of where drilling was carried out only a few months ago. Engineers of the D'Arcy Exploration Co. Ltd., London, intend to drill to a depth of 5,000ft. Oil was found in this district on the last occasion, but not in commercial quantities.

BAGUIO MINE LIMITS ASSEMBLY ACTION NEEDED

The Crown Mines question, which was the subject of a recent cabinet ruling outlawing further mining operations within Baguio city limits, can be solved only by the national assembly. Tomas Oppus, chairman of the committee on appropriations of the assembly, is convinced.

Mr. Oppus reported that the judiciary department is of the opinion that in view of the action of President Quezon in submitting to the national assembly the question of legalizing mining claims within forest reserves in its first session after the inauguration of the Commonwealth government, the chief executive set a precedent which he will have to follow in all questions of similar nature arising now and in the future.

Mr. Oppus recalled the fact that the judiciary department had ruled that all mining enterprises within the limits of the city of Baguio violated an executive order of the President of the Commonwealth. For this reason, he said, the department of agriculture and commerce declared the Crown Mines operations in Baguio as contrary to the executive order.

In view of the fundamental character of the issue raised and the fact that several mining enterprises had been allowed to go into exploration and development work before their attention was drawn to the executive order a consultation with the department of justice was had. The department still is studying the question, it was stated.

Assemblyman Oppus expressed the opinion that if the President should desire to solve the question he will do so with the national assembly, either letting the assembly act of its own initiative or suggesting a course of action to which he will invite legislative concurrence.

CHINA RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

Large Purchases To Be Made

An expansion programme, aimed to meet the pressure of mounting traffic, is now being put into effect by the authorities of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways.

An official of the railways administration said that the first part of the programme will include the purchase of some 200 freight cars.

The order for the cars, which was approved recently by the Ministry of Railways, has been forwarded to the Purchasing Commission of the Ministry.

At the present time, the S.N.R. and the S.H.N.R. Administration plans to spend in the neighbourhood of \$2,000,000 for the first portion of its expansion schemes.

While no definite date for the delivery of the cars was revealed, it was indicated that the new rolling stock will be placed in service by the end of this year on the two lines.

Also planned as part of the programme is the purchase of additional locomotives and passenger cars. Although this part of the programme will be put into effect later, it was indicated that the present plan calls for 50 new passenger cars and 22 new locomotives.

The present expansion programme is made necessary by the huge increase in passenger and freight traffic on the two lines during recent years. The present facilities, it was felt, are not adequate to handle the rapidly mounting traffic, which is expected to take another upward turn with the opening of the Chientang River Bridge and the extension of the S.H.N.R. line to Ningpo this autumn.

A burial mistake was revealed at Leek when relatives were informed that the woman behind whose coffin they walked through the snow to the graveside was a complete stranger, and that the body of the woman whom they imagined had been interred was still in Leek Hospital mortuary.

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KEEN TENNIS AT K.C.C. INDICATED



E. F. Fincher, above, will be seen in action against Club de Recreio, this afternoon in the "A" Division of the tennis League, weather permitting.

RAIN INTERRUPTS BOWLS TOURNEY

Gill And Duncan Only Winners

LATE RALLY SAVES SITUATION

Only one of the four games in the second round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship arranged to be played at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, was completed. Two games were abandoned owing to rain, while the game between W. Howard and E. Zimmern and S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson was not played owing to the sudden illness of the latter.

The game between J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie was abandoned at the 12th head when the Kowloon Dock pair was leading by 13 shots to 8, while the encounter between W. Russell and E. Lines and F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza was interrupted at the 11th head, with the Craigengower pair being led by nine shots.

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DUNCAN AND GILL WIN

	G. Duncan and W. Gill	F. Spary and W. Simpson
Heads	Shots	Shots
1	5	5
2	1	6
3	0	6
4	2	8
5	1	9
6	0	9
7	0	9
8	1	10
9	0	10
10	0	10
11	0	10
12	0	10
13	0	10
14	4	14
15	4	18
16	4	22
17	0	22
18	1	23
19	1	24
20	3	27
21	2	29

C.C.C. PAIR IN BAD POSITION

	W. Russell and E. Lines	F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza
Heads	Shots	Shots
1	4	4
2	2	6
3	0	6
4	1	7
5	1	8
6	3	11
7	0	11
8	0	11
9	1	12
10	0	12
11	1	13

Damp Courts May Upset Form KOWLOON & RECREIO WELL MATCHED REMEDIOS — GONSALVES FINE PAIRING

(By Adrem)

DISAPPOINTED yesterday, when the greatly anticipated Kowloon Cricket Club — United Services R.C. Mixed Doubles game was abandoned owing to rain with the first set in progress, tennis fans will have a further opportunity of witnessing a "needle" game to-day, again at the K.C.C., when the "A" team of that Club encounters Club de Recreio in the senior division.

RECREIO ARE MAKING ONE CHANGE FROM THE TEAM WITH WHICH THEY BEAT K.C.C. IN A FRIENDLY SOME WEEKS AGO. F. J. REMEDIOS, A DASHING LEFT-HANDER, COMES IN TO REPLACE HIS BROTHER, "J.J.", WHO IS BETTER-KNOWN AS A BADMINTON PLAYER.

F. J. Remedios has been very active in the tennis world of late as, in addition to his games at the Portuguese Club, he has also had the benefit of playing at the China Light and Power Recreation Club, which although small in membership, boasts a large and enthusiastic tennis section.

Remedios and Gosano, in partnership, should materially strengthen the side and Recreio should be able to rely on at least two sets from this combination. Both hit very hard and are good at the net.

A. V. Remedios, the captain, and J. Gonsalves, are, at the moment, one of the most promising pairings in the Colony. The strongest department in the former's game is his speed off the ground. His forehand drive is a raking weapon of attack, while his volleying has to be seen to be really appreciated. Gonsalves, is not quite as consistent as his partner, but nevertheless, can be relied upon to give him every support. He has a good command of his ground strokes, although his other shots are also sound.

MODERN CONCEPTION

It is as a combination, however, that this pair excel. Basing their game on the modern conception of doubles play, they prefer to lose a point in going for a winner rather than prolong a rally by "pat-ball" tactics. It may be argued that these methods do not pay in local League tennis, but on the damp, sodden courts, on which this afternoon's game is bound to be played, the side which has the ability to hustle its opponents from the forecourt, is going to take a great deal of beating.

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto, a comparatively weak third string, may not be up to the standard of the other two pairs but there appears to be no reason why they should not annex at least one set.

DOCK PAIR LEADING

	A. Macfarlane and J. Russell	J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie
Heads	Shots	Shots
1	0	0
2	1	1
3	0	1
4	4	1
5	5	2
6	6	3
7	7	6
8	8	7
9	9	7
10	10	8
11	11	8
12	0	8



A. V. Remedios, the Recreio tennis skipper, is showing excellent form. He will be seen in action in partnership with John Gonsalves, against the K.C.C. this afternoon.

THIS AFTERNOON'S BOWLS

Best Game Off

LOGAN AND MEYER SHOULD WIN

Weather permitting, two games will be played in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club greens this afternoon but none are of any particular interest although, the closest game will probably be between G. E. Stephens and P. Morgan and J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer.

The game between M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet and L. A. Collyer and J. F. Macgowan which would have provided the tit-bit of the programme has been postponed and will be played some time later in the week.

On form Logan and Meyer should win comfortably from G. Stephen and P. Morgan of the Hong Kong Football Club. Logan and Meyer play in the same rink in the Second Division of the League. Stephens is well up to First Division standard, though he is playing in the Second, while his partner P. Morgan is a steady player.

TO-DAY

A. K. Minu and A. Bakar v B. Parks and M. Ferguson. G. E. Stephens and P. C. Morgan v J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer. (Kowloon Cricket Club).

TO-MORROW

W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown v E. Kirman and J. Pengelly. M. Purvis and J. Hollidge v H. Gittins and J. Houghton. S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt v F. P. Anslow and W. Kershaw. P. W. Knight and J. Hollidge v N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell (Craigengower Cricket Club).

THURSDAY

J. Forrest and A. E. Carey v A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin. E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill v J. S. Rodger and J. A. R. Selby. H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking v J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury. J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu (Kowloon Docks).

FARR V. NEUSEL ON JUNE 15.

London, May 15. — Following a meeting of the British Boxing Board of Control last night, Mr. Syd Hulls, the Harringay promoter, said that everything had been settled for Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight champion, to box Walter Neusel, Germany, at Harringay, on June 15.

CLOSE RESULT

Gray and Ernie Fincher are both more reliable on the volley than otherwise and for this reason can be expected to do fairly well, while Guest's low drives will, I warrant, take a good deal of picking up. Provided Crawford is fit and not

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UPSETS AT HOME RACE MEETINGS



LAWN BOWLS OPEN PAIRS COMPETITION

FIXTURE AGAIN POSTPONED

REVIE AND BROWN UNFORTUNATE

The fixture between J. Revie and J. C. Brown and A. J. Groves and W. Green in the second round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Competition was postponed again yesterday owing to the bad weather.

The match progressed until the 11th head, when a sudden downpour of rain forced the competitors to abandon the game, with Revie and Brown leading by 25 shots to 6.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club, L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto beat A. M. Xavier and M. A. Carvalho by 44 shots to 9 to enter the third round of the championship.



KEEN TENNIS AT K.C.C. INDICATED

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overawed by the occasion, K. C. C. should be able to rely on at least three sets from their second and third strings, which will make the result of the game a very close one.

There does not appear to be a great deal of interest in the remaining matches. C. R. C., I. R. C. and South China should have little difficulty against University, U. S. R. C. and H. K. C. C., respectively.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

"A" Division
Chinese R.C. v University T.C.
Indian R.C. v U.S.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v Club de Recreio

THE TEAMS

Chinese R.C.
Lee Wai-tong and Iu Tak-cheuk
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung

W. C. Hung and Lee Yu-wing
University T.C.

C. C. Ma and Y. C. Lau
T. C. Lee and H. N. Lee

Y. N. Tan and S. Wong
Indian R.C.

S. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu
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United S.R.C.

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G. E. R. Divett and Lt. Tomlinson
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A. Chan and Wong Fuk-nam
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Lui Kwai-fun and Ho Wei-hing
Hong Kong C.C.

J. F. Leys and F. V. Harrison
A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine

H. Owen-Hughes and G. W. Sewell
Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker
E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford
Club de Recreio

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves

A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios

H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto

QUASSAN'S EASY WIN AT HURST PARK SUNNYBANK DEFEATS TOLMAN ALL MEETINGS WELL-ATTENDED (By "Hotspur")

London, May 18.

VERY large holiday crowds assembled at all three meetings yesterday, particularly at Hurst Park. Only one favourite was successful there and the best backed runners also fared badly at Wolverhampton and Redcar, a most unusual state of affairs where Bank Holiday racing is concerned.

ALTHOUGH QUASSAN ONLY WON ONCE AS A JUVENILE HE HAD A CONSISTENT RECORD, BEING OUT OF THE FIRST THREE ONLY TWICE IN EIGHT ATTEMPTS. THE SON OF SANSOVINO IS INCLINED TO BE DIFFICULT AT THE GATE AND CHIEFLY FOR THAT REASON WAS ALLOWED TO RUN ALMOST UNBACKED FOR THE PENRHYN CUP, THE MOST VALUABLE EVENT AT HURST PARK.

His owner, Mr. G. Henderson, who is as well-known on the racecourse as he is on the Stock Exchange, had a very modest bet on his colt. Quassan went down to the start nicely, but showed a marked reluctance to face the tapes. Eventually he got away with the others, but was nearly last.

Young Peter Maher rode him patiently. The result was that he was able to take up a challenging position below the distance and soon afterwards headed By The Way to win comfortably by two lengths. Tout Change, in Lord Ivor Churchill's colours, finished fast to beat Bacardi for third place, a short head behind By The Way.

The French-bred Honquan, who is in the Derby, showed prominently for a while in the straight, but will have to improve many pounds to have any chance at Epsom. Both Nexus and Flag of Truce, recent winners, ran disappointingly.

W. NIGHTINGALL'S WINNER
There are few Bank Holiday meetings in or near London at which Walter Nightingall does not saddle a winner, and the general public usually rely on him to get them out of their troubles.

He obliged again by sending out Swift Arrow to win the Holiday Plate, but the gelding had to survive an objection for alleged boring before he kept the race. Furthermore, he was not so well-backed as either George Here or Master Blondel, the latter of whom started favourite.

Perryman rode a clever race on Swift Arrow, getting well away and then keeping him back for a final run. The gelding does not really get five furlongs if he is allowed to make his own running, but Perryman nursed him nicely and his late burst was too much for George Here.

WELL-HANDICAPPED
Strictly on the book of form Swift Arrow was well handicapped. In his only previous race this season he gave George Here 19lb. and finished approximately the equivalent of 10lb. behind him. Yesterday he was conceding only 1lb.

I could not see any reason for the objection laid by the rider of George Here, and it came as a surprise to most people present. Mountain Ash ran well and should be winning before long.

Twenty-two started for the Sorrel Plate, for which the Orris colt was made a slightly better



favourite than a newcomer in Berwick. The latter, a grand-looking colt by Blandford from Arabella, gave a lot of trouble at the start and lost several lengths.

Orris colt jumped off in front, but was caught inside the distance by Argentina colt, who won a good race by half a length. Irenia colt ran on well to get third place just in front of Teenie, who had been prominent all the way.

TRIUMPH FOR FORM

The result was a triumph for form as the winner had the beating of the favourite on their running in the Beckhampton Plate at Newbury last month. It was generally considered, however, that Orris colt had made more improvement than Argentina colt, who had been beaten afterwards by Broken Tendril filly at Derby. Orris colt, on the other hand, had won easily from a big field at Newmarket.

The odds laid on Tolman to win the Davis Stakes seldom looked like being landed after the field had turned into the straight. Sunnybank took the lead below the distance and had no trouble in holding off the favourite's challenge to score by three lengths.

GOOD STAYER

Tolman is trained by Boyd-Rochfort, who quickly received compensation for the colt's defeat when he sent out Enstone to win the Lion Gate Plate. This gelding by Winalot was taking part in his sixth race of the season, and has previously shown that he stays well.

Yesterday's distance, nearly two miles, suited him well, and he soon got the better of the leader, Patriot King, when Evans challenged at the distance.

It was not surprising that Nellie started at 20 to 1 for the Eel Pie Selling Plate, as she had not won a race in her two previous seasons.

JAPANESE WOMAN'S NEW RECORD

Miss Fumi Kojima, a teacher at the Chukyo girls' high school of Nagoya, set a new Japan record of 12.64 metres for the shot-put, breaking her own former record of 12.25 metres which she established during her stay in Germany last August, in the fifth western Japan women's track and field championships held recently at the Kyoto botanical garden grounds, under the auspices of the Kyoto Rikujokyogi Kyokai.

RAIN INTERRUPTS BOWLS TOURNEY

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The game between G. Duncan and W. Gill and F. Spary and W. Simpson, was completed in spite of the continuous drizzle and was featured by the sensational collapse of the losers, who at the 13th head were leading by 20 shots to 10, and thereafter only added a single to their total to lose by 8 shots.

SEVEN SCORED

Duncan and Gill started off well with a five and a single but the losers also scored a five at the third head. Play was very even until the 10th head when the score was 10 all. Spary and Simpson then scored a seven, and in the next two heads took the score to 20, to lead by 10 shots. Three fours in succession by Duncan and Gill gave the game a different aspect and they further consolidated on four of the remaining heads.

The tussle between A. Macfarlane and J. Russell and J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie was most interesting but the players acted wisely in abandoning the game at the 12th head. The rain was making the green heavy and it was difficult to obtain a grip on the woods. Cautious play was the feature of the game and at the 10th head the scores were equal, but the Dock pair annexed five in the next two heads.

F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza were only able to score four singles on the 11 heads played in the game against W. Russell and E. W. Lines and were led by 13 to 4 when the game was called off.

Now she scored comfortably and was sold to Mr. F. Haslam for 600 guineas, which seems quite as much as she is worth.

ONLY FAVOURITE TO WIN

The other seller, the Molesley Selling Plate, provided the only successful favourite of the afternoon, Judy O'Grady, from Tabor's stable, starting at a shade of odds on and gaining an easy victory at the expense of Fantasy. The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

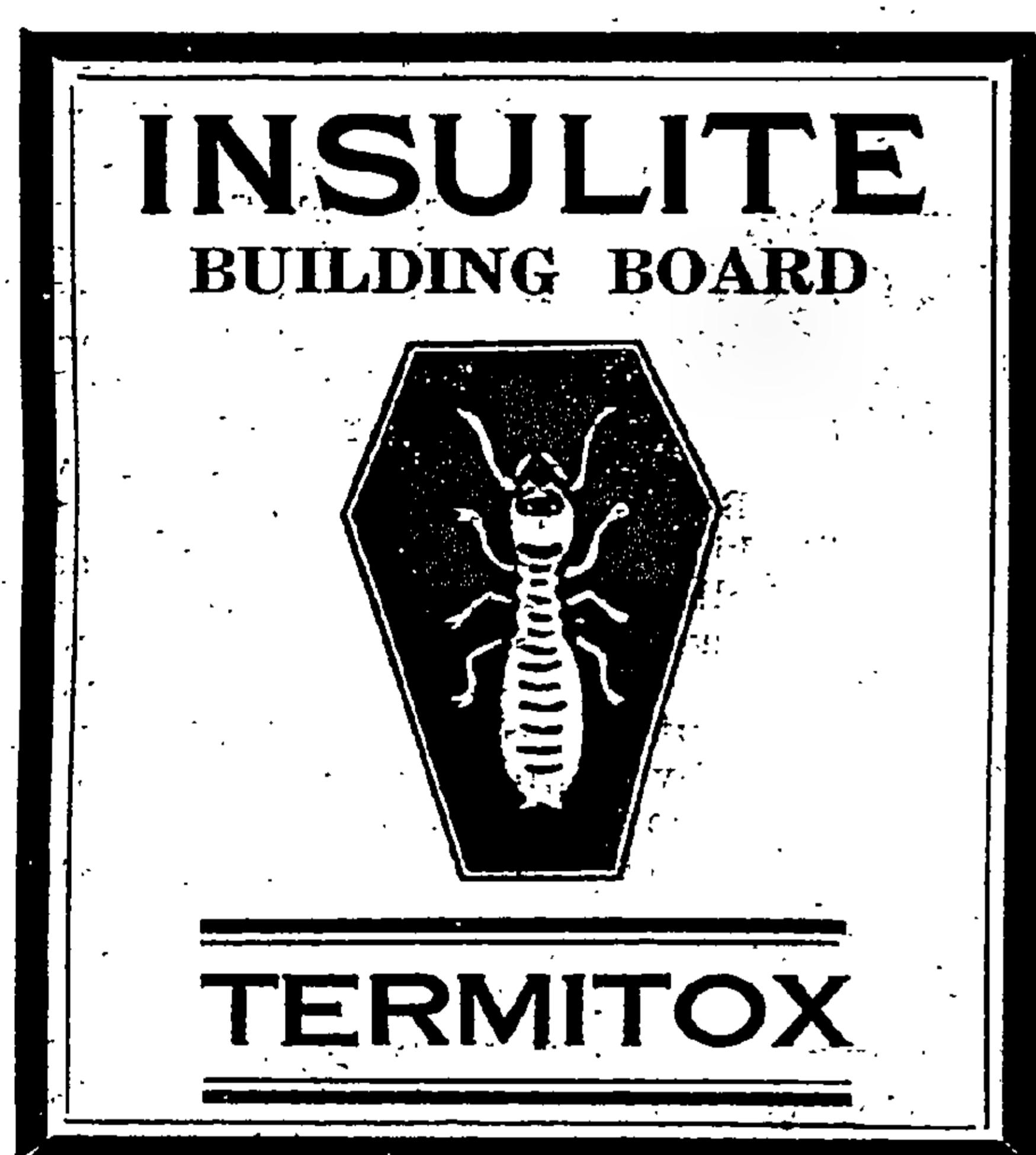
It is a long time since British Quota won a race. Her last success, in fact, was in the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton Park in 1935. However, this six-year-old mare by Embargo has run very well several times lately and was well backed for the chief event at Wolverhampton, the Holiday Handicap.

Rippon Tor was made favourite, in spite of the fact that British Quota had the beating of him on their running in the "Jubilee" at Kempton recently. The form book proved the best guide and British Quota beat the Manton horse by three parts of a length.



War Admiral, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is ready to try to repeat the feat of previous Derby winners and add the rich Preakness to his string. He is shown with a stable boy on his arrival at Baltimore, Md.

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HECTOR THOMSON NOT DEFENDING

WITHDRAWS FROM AMATEUR TOURNAMENT GOLF WORLD SURPRISED

(By George Greenwood)

London, May 17.

HECTOR THOMSON, the British amateur champion, acting on medical advice, will not defend his title when the championship opens at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, next Monday.

Thomson's withdrawal has taken the golfing world by surprise, particularly as it was known that, in preparation for the event, he had been practising assiduously throughout the winter months at many of the great Scottish courses — St. Andrews, Carnoustie, Leven and Troon.

APPARENTLY THE STRAIN OF PLAYING TWO ROUNDS A DAY HAS BEEN TOO MUCH FOR A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN VERY STRONG PHYSICALLY. HIS DOCTOR HAS NOW ORDERED A COMPLETE REST FOR AT LEAST A MONTH. THOMSON'S FATHER, A GLASGOW PROFESSIONAL, STATES THAT HIS SON HAS RECENTLY SHOWN SIGNS OF BEING OVERWROUGHT AND EXCESSIVELY TIRED — DANGER SIGNALS OF A BREAKDOWN.

Thomson hopes, however, to play in the Open championship at Carnoustie in July. Withdrawal from the Amateur is a keen disappointment to the champion, for he cherished hopes of winning the title two years in succession, an achievement which has fallen only to one man — Harold Hilton — in the last 37 years.

Thomson, who is 23, won the championship last year at St. Andrews, where he defeated James Ferrier, the Australian, at the 36th hole. In the ranking list Thomson is Britain's No. 1 player, and in the race for honours, which fell thick upon him, he outstripped his close personal friend, Jack McLean, who recently turned professional.

Thomson is not the first champion to withdraw when the time came to defend his title. As recently as 1934 the Hon. Michael Scott, who had won a year previously, did not play at Prestwick.

The withdrawal of Thomson is yet one more instance of the terrific strain — mental and physical — of modern golf. During the recent English Championship at Saunton, I had occasion to refer to the collapse, through nervous prostration, of Leonard Crawley, who told me that he had done with match-play golf. To go on from day to day for a whole week was, he said, too big a strain, and was not worth the candle. However, having entered, he will compete in the British Amateur next week.

"DEVILISH TORTURE"

Such was Bobby Jones's condition during the progress of a championship that he could never partake of either breakfast or luncheon, and at the end of a round I have seen him in a state of absolute exhaustion. Collapsing in a chair, he could neither move nor speak for a considerable time. Unable further to withstand what he described as "this devilish torture," Jones retired from competitive golf in 1930.

Even professionals are not immune from the effects of present-day conditions. Among distinguished professionals who have suffered in health are Abe Mitchell, Charles Whitcombe, Henry Cotton, Archie

DATES OF NEWMARKET AUTUMN HANDICAPS TO BE CHANGED THIS YEAR

London — The Jockey Club has, it is understood, agreed to the proposal made last December by Mr. James de Rothschild to switch about the dates of the big autumn handicaps at Newmarket.

Thus, in future the Cambridgeshire will be run before the Cesarewitch the argument being that, with the shorter race first, there is more opportunity for owners to have a shot at the double with the same horse.

Dates of the Champion Stakes (1½ miles) and Jockey Club Cup (2½ miles) will also be reversed, the latter being in future run at the First October meeting.

Compston, and Leo Diegel, John McDermott, a famous American player, who twice won the U.S. Open, ended his days in an asylum. The latest victim of strain is Allan Dailey, of Wanstead, who has withdrawn from this week's \$1,000 tournament at Southend. He is still suffering from the effects of the constant pressure associated with the British team's tour in South Africa last winter.

THROUGH WITH GOLF

In women's golf there is the case of Miss Joyce Wethered, who partially collapsed after her memorable struggle with Miss Cecil Leitch in the final of the championship at Troon, in 1925.

After winning the American championship three years in succession, Miss Virginia Van Wie retired from the game in 1934, because the strain was undermining her health. "As nothing compensates for its loss, I am through for ever with golf," she said. Miss Van Wie has not played since.

PARIS TRIUMPH FOR HARE & WILDE



HELEN WILLS

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former lady tennis champion of the world, has announced that she will take no part in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship this year.

S.C.A.A. FOOTBALL TOUR

18 Leading Players Leave Next Tuesday

The South China Athletic Association will leave Hong Kong on Tuesday, June 15, on their tour of Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, and Java, including Batavia. Their first port of call will be Haiphong, and they will be away for over three months.

They are taking 18 players including Lee Wai-tong, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, Lau Hing-choi, Lee Kwok-wai, Chan Tak-fai, Ho Ka-keung, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang, Tso Kwai-shing, Lai Shui-wing.

It is hoped also that Ip Pak-wa will be able to make the trip as this will probably be his last appearance in a representative S.C.A.A. side.

S.C.A.A.-R.W.F.

Water-Polo Match This Evening

A friendly water-polo match will take place, weather permitting, this evening at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, North Point, between the Association's team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

LAWN TENNIS AT BECKENHAM

Yamagishi Beats Chan: Nakano Loses

Beckenham, To-day.

In the first round of the Beckenham Tennis Tournament yesterday, Hal Surface (U.S.A.) beat Nakano (Japan) 6-1, 6-3.

In a second round match, Yamagishi (Japan) beat Y. Y. Chan (China) 6-0, 6-8. Reuter.

WIN OVER BOROTRA AND BERNARD PALPITATING TENNIS INTERNATIONAL TIE

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, May 17.

THE British International Club are not yet out of the hunt at the Stade Roland Garros, Paris, but the French I.C., after two days' play, have registered 11 victories to the seven of the visitors, and to-morrow the new line of French musketeers should carry their side to triumph.

THE WEATHER HAS NOT BEEN TOO KIND, BUT IF SHOWERS INTERVENED YESTERDAY, CUTTING THE THREADS OF A FEW MATCHES, THE RAIN HELD OFF TODAY, AND THE CROWD HAD THEIR MEED OF EXCITEMENT.

They got their chief thrill out of a doubles contest between Hare and Wilde, the newly crowned British hard court champions, and Borotra and Bernard, who defeated Tuckey and Hughes in the final of the French championship on the same court last year. After a palpitating struggle, featured by close-quarter rallies, Hare and Wilde won by 5-7, 6-2, 8-6.

Setting a fast pace and racing in behind their forcing shots, produced on a rising ball, the invaders got an early service break and a 3-1 lead. Then Wilde dropped his service, his partner scarcely showing enough contempt for the ball over-head, and the French pair squared the set. They advanced level to 5-all, when Wilde's service was again broken, and the Frenchmen went out decisively on Borotra's service.

WILDE'S FINE VOLLEYING

But this was only the preliminary round. Here and Wilde, stiffening in every department, brought out their reserves and rushed away with the second set, Wilde bringing off miracles on the volley and revealing in every rally a genius for the doubles game.

In the final set, with both teams keyed up and the crowd roaring their applause, it was a fight for the vital service break. It came at long last in the 13th game after Borotra was 40-15. A double fault made the score 40-30. Then both Hare and Wilde made piercing service returns and ultimately carried this precious game.

Their first match ball on Wilde's service yielded a scintillating rally and a Borotra flash ended it. On their second match-ball, with both storming the net, and with Hare particularly good on the low volleys, the die was cast. It was one of the best three set doubles I have ever seen in Paris, although Borotra's eye was not as clear as it might have been.

BRITISH VICTORIES

The other British victories to-day were gained by Farquharson and Kirby in the doubles and by Avory and D. H. Williams in the singles—consoling successes after France had demonstrated her superiority in the major singles.

Lee was beaten by Destremau by a score identical with that recorded yesterday in his match against Bernard. By slowing up the game and by a clever mixture of drives and drop-shots, he forced Destremau to concede the opening set.

The young Frenchman was quite unperturbed, and finding a range with his deep, low drives, hit the line all through the second set,

winning it to love. Lee fought the final set gallantly, but after 3-all, as against Bernard, well-trained youth was served.

SHARPE LOSES SET-BALL

Sharpe had set-ball against Merlin, but was in need of some of Merlin's beautiful check volleys, which were under fine control.

Olliff won a set from Jamain; he found this quiet youngster with too many circling volleys and finely gauged lobs in the final set.

Hare was light-hearted in his match with Bernard—two left-handers in conflict—and remembering that he had an important doubles match to follow, wisely practised his forcing shots.

Avory beat Weiss on experience, and Williams and Samazeuilh, the two veterans, fought for an hour and a half before the Welshman, regaining his forehand vigour at the crisis, got home against the ex-champion of France.

KIRBY BEATS MERLIN

Of the nine matches yesterday the French club won five and the British three, while one was unfinished through rain. Kirby was the only singles victor for the visitors.

By eager, thrusting play, using his top-spin service and drive to impose a volleying attack, the left-hander beat Merlin in two sets. Merlin has lost some of his accuracy since he nearly saved the Davis Cup for France four years ago.

There were, by the way, five left-handers engaged in the contest. The best of them, Marcel Bernard, was hunted all the way home by Harry Lee, who punching the ball with great gusto, and frequently hitting Bernard's service for clean aces, came within a stroke of leading 3-0 in the final set.

SURPRISED BOROTRA

The younger man kept commendably cool at this crisis, fortified by his recent experience in the French covered court championships. Here, in the semi-final, he had surprised Borotra, his doubles partner, by recovering from 1-4 in the fourth set when Borotra looked to have the plum in his mouth, and had saved three match balls against Destremau in the final the next day.

Lee pursued the right tactics to



Andre Merlin, above, who took part in the International Lawn Tennis match at Paris between the British and French Clubs, is said to have lost a great deal of accuracy.

WHITE CRICKET BALL CONTROVERSY

Former M.C.C. President
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WORCESTER TRYING THE EXPERIMENT

London, May 6.

The white cricket ball controversy has broken out again. There are many advocates of the white ball. They maintain that it is easier to see than the red one. The rest of the cricket world ridicules it as a senseless innovation.

But Worcester have been trying out the new ball in their practice matches, and the Hon. Charles Lyttelton, the captain, was much impressed.

Kent is another county who wish to give the white ball a trial in minor matches.

Lord Cobham, former president of the M.C.C., has declared that the use of a white ball would be an improvement in cricket, and in club circles Whitsable and Tankerton C.C. have come forward with a statement that they mean to experiment further with it.

SIGHT SCREENS UNNECESSARY
It is claimed that the flight of the ball was easier to follow, and one big advantage was that sight screens could be dispensed with.

Disadvantages of the idea which immediately occurred are the white railings which circle many grounds, the umpires white coats and the players flannels.

It would surely be difficult to get a good sight of the ball against such a background.

Railings could, of course, be painted green, but a drawback which could not so easily be overcome is that on showery days, when there was mud about, the ball would quickly lose its whiteness.

The only way to counter this would be to call for a fresh ball, but what cricket captain would allow his rival to call for as many new balls as he wished? Reuter

win. He avoided Bernard's forehand and attacked his backhand remorselessly. A left-hander suits him, because his best shot is down the normal forehand line. But Bernard's sliced volleys and brilliant smashing had their irresistible phases, and the last came when Lee was tiring.

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YANKEES LOSE AGAIN

Tight Game With Detroit

New York, To-day. The following were the results of yesterday's Major League baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	1
Cleveland	13	15	2
Averill hit a home run.			
New York	3	7	0
Dimaggio hit a home run.			
Detroit	4	7	0
Greenberg hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	6	9	2
Moses hit a home run.			
Chicago	12	16	0
Boston	6	6	0
St. Louis	9	12	2
Cleft hit a home run.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	7	1
Lombardi hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Pittsburg	2	5	2
New York	5	11	1
Gumbert hit a home run.			
There were no other fixtures scheduled.—Reuter.			

PAMELA STARTS IN GREAT STYLE

Opening Of British Women's Open Golf Championship

Turnberry (Ayrshire), To-day. In the first round of the British Women's Golf Championship, the holder, Miss Pam Barton, beat Mrs. Galbraith (Troon) by 9 and 7.

The chief American challenger, Dorothy Traung, lost by 2 up and 1 to play to Miss Berry, of Lancashire.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

Germany Wins Easily

Milan, To-day. Germany had an easy passage into the semi-final round of the Davis Cup when she defeated Italy yesterday by 4 matches to 1.—Reuter.

Milan, To-day. Germany yesterday won the last two singles matches against Italy when Heinrich Henkel beat Canpale 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, and Baron Gottfried von Cramm beat de Stefani 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

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PARIS TRIUMPH FOR HARE AND WILDE

(Continued from Page 21)

FERET'S FINE FORM

Showers made the Centre Court slow, and without volleying equipment to support his deep drives. Sharpe could collect only four games against Feret, who is playing as well as any Frenchman this year.

Wilde started splendidly against Jamain, taking the first four games and banging home his first service. When he was within a stroke of 5-1 the umpire gave a very doubtful line decision and Wilde let this rub of the green distract him. Jamain rallied, and producing the type of game—ungainly, yet effective—that had beaten Destremmeau last September, won a close encounter.

Olliff also finished worse than he started when opposed to the tall Petra, who, with his height and strength, may conceivably become a second Gobert. Down 5-3 in the first set, Olliff won the next two games by perfect tennis, but this brilliance faded, and Petra dominated the second set.

FINE STAMINA

Peters captured the second set from Gentien from a losing position, but his opponent, in sound training after his Indian tour, had something in reserve.

The British club might have won all three doubles had not Olliff, paired with Lee, served a double fault when his side was a set up and leading 4-2 and 40-30 against the French champions, Borotra and Bernard.

Up to this stage Olliff and Lee, forcing errors by their shrewd and accurate play, had command of the situation. They were breaking the

CRAWLEY DEFEATS LOCKE

South Africans Halve With Sunningdale

"TAIL" LEVEL THE SCORES

London, May 12.

The South African amateurs halved their golf match by singles and foursomes against the Sunningdale Club yesterday at Sunningdale, each side winning three games. After halving the foursomes at one each, the club looked to be heading for victory when they won the two leading singles, but the South African "tail" levelled matters.

L. G. Crawley, the former English champion, had two successes. In the singles he beat A. D. Locke, the South African Open and Amateur title-holder, by 3 and 2.

Out in 32 against 34, Crawley turned two up, and he did the six inward holes in an average of 4's in spite of a 6 at the 12th.

LEAD LOST

Crawley was one up at the 5th, but he lost his lead at the 6th. He won two of the next three holes, and became three up at the 10th, where Locke was short with his second. After a half at the 11th, the South African got a good 4 to win the 12th. Crawley being in the rough and taking 6.

Crawley was dormie 3 at the 15th, where Locke's tee shot finished in the rough, and he halved the 16th in 4 for the match.

HOME PAIR START BADLY

Kyle and Bourn could not recover from their bad start against Locke and Olander in the foursomes. They were three down at the fifth, but Kyle put his niblick shot dead to win the sixth in 4.

Locke saved the seventh, where he played a grand iron shot on to the green from some trees. His side became three up again at the eighth, but the Sunningdale pair got a hole back to turn two down.

At the 11th Locke reached the green from a bunker, about 160 yards away, and Olander holed the putt of seven yards for a win in 3. Kyle played a fine second shot at the 12th, which the club couple won and they were only one down at the 15th.

JUST BEATEN

South Africa won the 16th, but Bourn holed a 10-yard putt for a 4 at the 17th to win the hole. However, they could only halve the last, and were just beaten.

In the other game, Crawley and Thorburn started badly with a 6 and a 5 against Agg and Hayes, but afterwards played splendid golf, and were four under 4's when they won at the 16th hole.

French service with calm daring; Olliff had never played as skilfully in Paris. They had a point for 5-3, but fortune favoured the champions as it often does, and when rain stopped the match, the French pair were leading 4-3 in the final set.

Hare and Wilde, with the former out of form, had been in jeopardy against Boelli and Glasser, two hard hitters, who drew riotous applause by their big-hearted enterprise. Boelli missed a smash at set-point in the long first bout, and I gave up counting the chances that the British pair missed. However, all came well. Glasser's service was eventually taken to love, and the set was captured in the 24th game. Then Hare improved and anxiety abated.

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Hong Kong, 8th May, 1937.

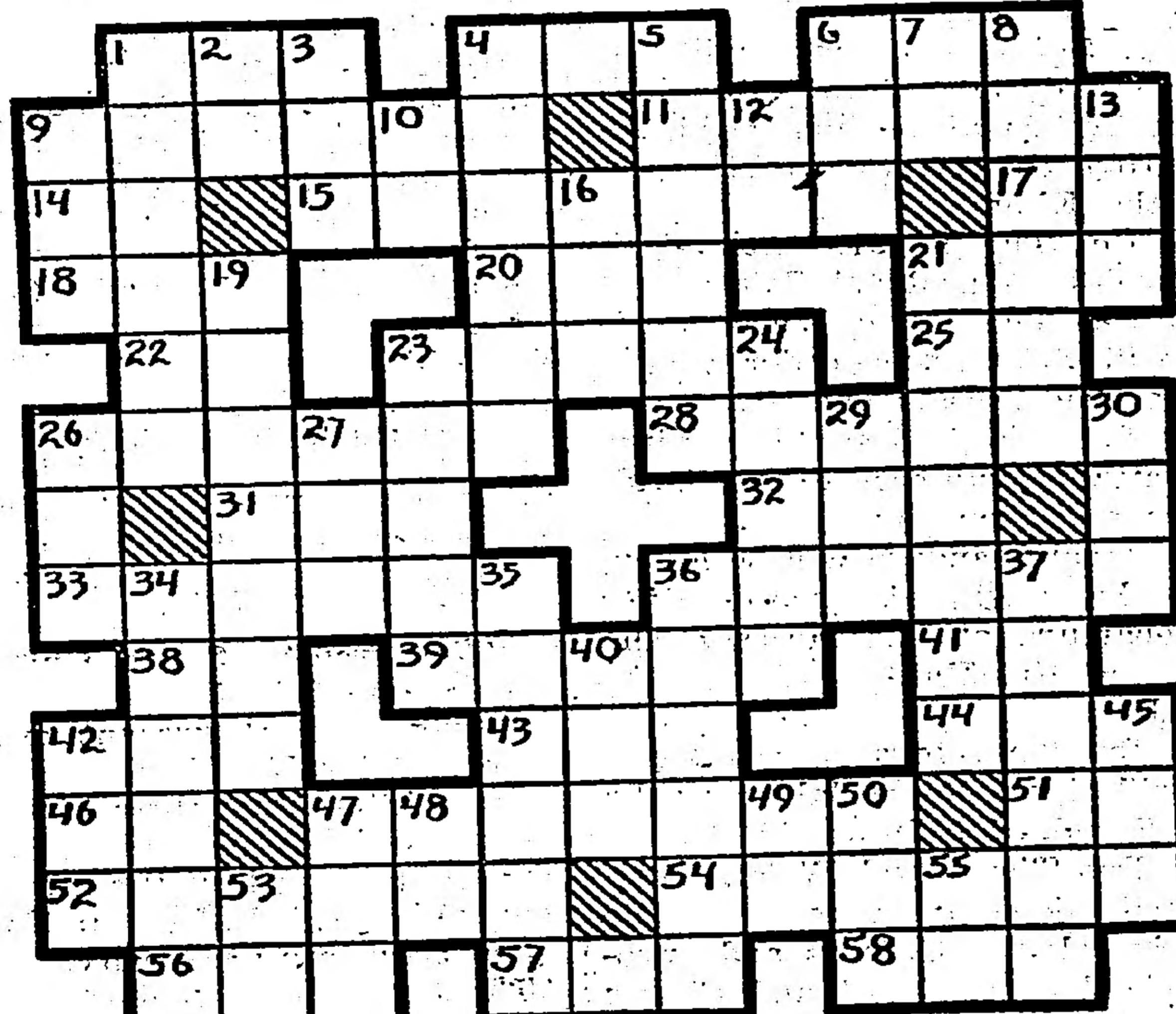
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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Small pall.
- Residence (abbr.)
- Organ of hearing
- Inborn
- Swept over, as a wave.
- Myself
- Make oneself the owner of
- Italian river
- Small lump of butter
- Open (Poet.)
- Kitchen utensil
- Act
- Shares
- Plural suffix
- Affirm
- Frightened
- Look
- To steep, as flax
- Backbone
- To sell in small quantities
- Indefinite article
- Scatter

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Exists
- Incite
- Consume
- Doze
- Egyptian god
- Foes
- That is (Lat. abbr.)
- Ate away
- Stem of a palm tree
- Saints (abbr.)
- Pronoun
- Residue from fire
- Works dough for bread
- Within
- Strike gently
- To have recourse
- Uses a broom
- A letter
- Interjection
- Composure
- Mischiefous child
- Preposition

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- For instance
- Speck
- Mineral spring
- Pitching
- Relate
- Corners
- Twist out of shape
- Farm animal
- Even (contr.)
- Of age (Lat. abbr.)
- A monetary unit (abbr.)
- Hethrons
- Horses
- draw back
- A prophet (Bible)
- Butt
- Unit of work
- Enclosure
- Female sheep
- A compass point (abbr.)
- Each (abbr.)
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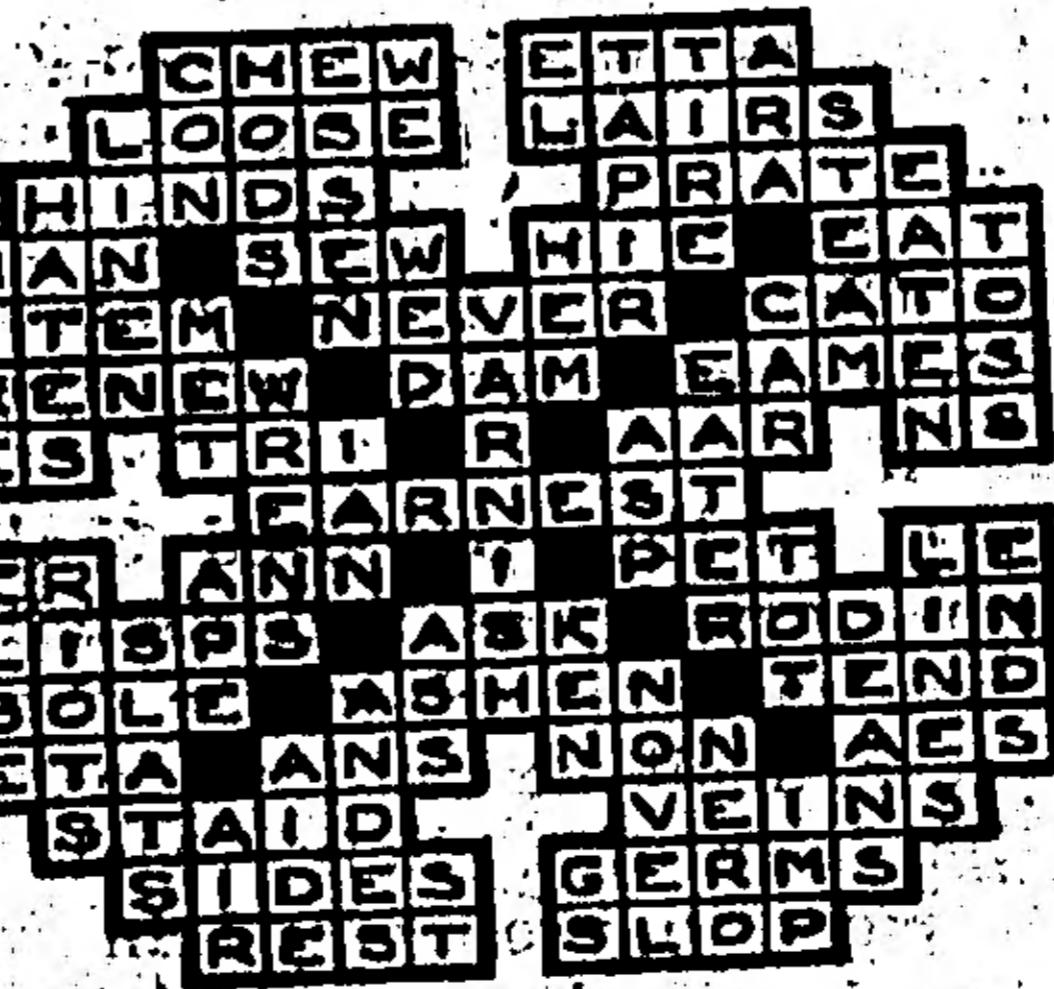
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LEMONA RIDGE

Capture Admitted By Basques

Paris, To-day.
A belated admission that the insurgents have captured the Lemona Ridge, commanding Bilbao, was made yesterday by the Basque military authorities.

The Basque authorities add that the Republican troops retired according to plan and have taken up their second line of defence.—Trans-Ocean.

Nanking, To-day.

Madame Ho Tung called on Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, yesterday morning, and her visit lasted about half an hour.—Our Own Correspondent.

TROOPS TO MARCH THROUGH CITY AFTER INSPECTION

To-morrow's military, naval and air force parade in celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty King George VI will be held in Statue Square, and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. N. L. Smith) will take the salute.

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CHEAPER ELECTRICITY FOR ENGLAND

SCHEME FOR AMALGAMATIONS ON THE GRAND SCALE

London, To-day.

The Government have issued the outline of the main proposals now under discussion with local authorities and others for securing the reorganisation of electricity distribution.

The proposals have followed upon the report of the McGowan Committee.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS BE CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF REVIEWING ALL UNDERTAKINGS IN DISTRIBUTION AND OF PREPARING A SCHEME OR SCHEMES AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE UNDERTAKERS CONCERNED FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE UNDERTAKINGS THEREIN INTO A GROUP OR GROUPS.

Among the principles to be observed in the preparation of schemes are, first, that a substantial reduction in the present number of undertakings, with the complete elimination of all duplicate powers, is to be effected by the substitution where appropriate of larger and more economical units; secondly, that the area of supply of each unit

should be sufficiently large to embrace a reasonable diversity of demand and to ensure that future technical development can proceed on comprehensive and economic lines and should, where possible, include appropriate grouping of rural and urban areas; and thirdly that the unit should have adequate financial resources for such development.

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The Commissioners will be required to satisfy themselves in respect of each scheme, first, that it will result in a more efficient technical operation or in economies as regards capital expenditure on future developments or convenience of administration in the consolidated areas and that the resulting economies will be passed on to the consumers in form of reduced prices; secondly, that the amalgamations involved will lead to lower charges to the consumers as the schemes achieve their full results; and thirdly that consumers will not be prejudicially affected as regards the regularity and efficiency of the supply.

As to the terms of purchase, the Bill will provide for the setting up of an arbitration tribunal by the Lord Chancellor to determine the purchase price where not otherwise agreed.

It is further proposed that the power companies and distribution companies retained under the area schemes shall be subject to control in the form of a sliding scale relating prices to profits and in respect to the issue of new capital.—British Wireless.

CORDOBA FRONT OPERATIONS

Rebels Claim Big Success

Salamanca, To-day.

The Spanish Nationalist Government reports that on the Cordoba-Pennoraya front a very important strategic position was captured by the Nationalist Army on Monday morning.

The enemy was driven to flight, leaving 60 dead, 28 being taken prisoners and a number of machine-guns and other war material being captured.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Aid For Refugee Children

Paris, To-day.

Mr. William Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France, has informed the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, that the United States Red Cross has put the sum of U.S.\$5,000 at the disposal of the French Red Cross to assist in the aid to refugee children from Bilbao.—Trans-Ocean.

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Lansing, To-day.

Arrested strike pickets released. Town now calmer.—

—Reuter.

DR. KUNG ON CHINA'S CREDIT

PRESS INTERVIEW IN PARIS

Brussels, To-day.

The Chinese delegation to the Coronation, led by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, which has been visiting various European capitals, in the last few weeks to study economic and industrial development in Europe, arrived here yesterday.

The delegation will stay in Belgium several days and will then continue to Berlin, where they will arrive on Wednesday or Thursday.

Before leaving Paris for Brussels yesterday, Dr. Kung told a representative of "Information" that China, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, had at last become a political unit and had been able to restore its financial stability.

CHINA'S CREDIT

In the last few years, he continued, the Chinese Government had consolidated its debts and had resumed the debt service on foreign loans.

The credit of the Chinese Government, both at home and abroad, was at present excellent. Foreign Powers were again interesting themselves in the possibility of making loans to China, which at the moment was in a period of full national and economic prosperity.

The Government had worked out a new plan for economic and industrial reconstruction and would welcome the collaboration of foreign countries.

Concluding, Dr. Kung expressed satisfaction at the reception accorded to the delegation, especially by the French Government and French finance and industry.—Trans-Ocean.

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